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TEXAN MAKES RECORD FLIGHT TO DEATH BED

Mandamus Writ Issued By Book Co. vs. Marrs

Action Follows School Board Decision In Regard To Texts

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 20.—Application for mandamus writ compelling the State Superintendent of Schools to use books already in use in the schools, was filed in the Supreme Court by attorneys for the American Book Company. This follows the action of the school board in setting aside $1,500,000 for text books.

E. L. SMITH GETS 7,000 BARREL WELL ON KEITH

The price of Powell light crude cut back up to $1 a barrel in a price posted by the Magnolia Company Monday. The price dropped from $1 to 75c Oct. 30, where it remained until the posting of Monday's quotation.

E. L. Smith Oil Company completed J. Wheelock No. 7 with about 7,000 barrels flush oil a day, and the Skelly Company's Keith No. 4 came in good for about a 15,000-barrel initial flow. Activity in the field is reaching out on the Southern Pacific Railroad south of Corsicana. At Angus loading racks are being installed to start rail shipments of oil from that station. Garland Kent, who has forty-four acres in the heart of the biggest production area, with several wells completed and a total of twenty rigs going, is laying a line across to the Southern Pacific, where the production from the lease will be loaded out.

A pipe line is being laid connecting the case with the loading racks.

The Simms Company has a line laid in almost parallel with the Kent line, and is awaiting lumber materials to start immediate work on a loading track just south of Angus. The Southern Pacific will be able to handle a large quantity of oil over its line out of the field. The Magnolia soon will be in position to start shipments over the same road. The latter company will be able to load 10,000 barrel oil a day.

Political Life Of Stresemann Also Threatened

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—Three attacks on Chancellor Stresemann's political life were in preparation today as the Reichstag reconvened.

Resolutions of "no confidence" from the Nationalist, Socialist and Communist parties were listed for discussion by the Chamber.

While the votes probably will come separately and possibly be spread over the week, the immediate future of the Stresemann Cabinet was considered by many well informed persons to be extremely precarious.

THE WEATHER

East Texas.—Tonight fair and warmer. Wednesday partly cloudy and cooler in northwest.

West Texas.—Tonight fair, warmer in southeast. Wednesday fair, cooler in north.

The ladies of the Friday Club will observe education week with a program at the Library Friday afternoon. A joint meeting with Parent Teachers Association will be held in which efforts will be made to help the Parent Teachers Association.

Reclamation of Land Sought By South

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 20.—A plea for the Federal Government to devote efforts and funds toward reclamation of cutover and nonproductive land in Southern States, was made today at the annual forestry, reclamation and home making conference here.

Joseph E. Ransdell, United States Senator from Louisiana in opening the conference, called upon western congressmen to "make good" on promises to help the South develop idle lands, saying "we of the South are helping to pay for the reclamation of the west."

Ransdell declared the South was better suited from a climatic standpoint to offer greater inducements to the settler than either the West or North.

"Larger and quicker returns may be had by use of the revolving reclamation fund in the South," the Senator said.

Clements S. Ucker, of Baltimore, president of the Southern Development and Settlement organization told of various reclamation projects in the South.

Gas and Electric Meters Are Exempt From Extra Taxes

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 20.—Gas and electric meters and prepay telephones were ruled to be exempt from the slot machine tax by the Attorney General on the ground that public service companies handling machines are already paying occupational tax.

America To Make Food Survey In Germany at Once

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The Commerce Department is to make a survey of food conditions in Germany in December, Secretary Hoover announced. Hoover denied, however, that he had made plans for American relief in Germany.

QUESTION OF TRIAL UP TO ATTY. GEN'L.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. Nov. 20.—Thirty years after Miller D. Curtiss, cashier of the American National Bank, disappeared after an alleged shortage of $12,000 was discovered in his accounts, "feelers" reached Federal authorities here today on whether he would be prosecuted if he returned.

When last heard of Curtis was in Argentine.

C. C. Madison, United States district attorney, to whom friends of Curtiss made representations for his return, has placed the matter before Attorney General Daugherty. It depends on Daugherty's ruling whether Curtis will be prosecuted should he come home.

WACO, Texas, Nov. 20.—J. D. and R. G. Cate and T. C. Rogers were found not guilty of a charge of embezzlement of funds from the First National Bank of Morgan here Monday. An instructed verdict of not guilty was given to the jury by Federal Judge Duval West. The three men were officers of the bank at the time the alleged embezzlement occurred.

LOCKHART, Texas, Nov. 20.—Lea Beaty, 77, claims title to the oldest deer hunter in Texas. Beaty, after hhnting three hohrs near here killed a deer with one shot at a distance of 600 yards.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Frank Wavra complained whe fined $100 for selling whiskey. "Your honor," Wavra pleaded, "I paid my attorney $310 to advise me to plead guilty."

SHOT DOWN IN STREET FIGHTING IN GERMANY.

This photograph, taken at the imminent peril of the photographer's life, was snapped when police opened fire on the Separatists who had attacked the Crefeld Town Hall in their effort to overthrow the forces of the Reich and set up a new state in the Palatinate. Two men are shown down, wounded. Life apparently means little to those desperate Germans, for they seem to be laughing at their own danger.

OIL

The Humphreys Oil Company has completed 56 producers on its 320 acre McKie lease.

Deeper drilling of two Texas Company wells on the R. D. Fleming lease has materially increased their flow. Well number 3 which came in during October for 1200 barrels at 2972 feet and later slumped was deepened 11 feet and went to 2,000 barrels and number 4 was deepened 10 feet and increased to 2500 barrels.

The prolific area at Powell is expected to contribute several additional gushers even during December.

There are now approximately 30 producing companies in the Powell field, which is more than double the number in the Mexia field, due to the extensive acreage held here by the Humphreys Oil Company.

The Powell proven area is now about the same length and shape as the Mexia field. It widens at just about the same point, has the same trend and the indications are that it will terminate in the southwest just like each end of the pool here terminated. The two are very similar. Powell now has within 100 wells of as many as the Mexia pool. Mexia was longer drilling than Powell, due to the fact that all storage and all pipe lines, and nearly everything necessary for the development of a field had to be brought in following the initial big discovery were within easy reach of Powell when that pool was discovered.

French Believe Things Will Be Arranged Yet

By WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Nov. 20.—After the hopes of saving the Anglo-French entente had oscillated precariously yesterday, officials at the French Foreign Office appeared to believe today that "things will be arranged."

They thought Britain would accept the slight modification of the note to Germany insisting on reimposition of allied control of her armaments.

The French Cabinet postponed discussion of the proposed note dealing with what Germany must do with the Crown Prince.

Excellent showings are reported in the Webster Pickens Boyd test at the outer south edge of the Powell pool. The hole was drilled several feet deeper Saturday with a three inch bit and in swabbing out the mud Sunday and Monday oil in considerable quantity shot upward. The bit was sent down through the liner to a depth of 2990 feet. Storage has been provided on the lease for 4,000 barrels. A very active drilling program would result from its successful completion.

Walton Says He Got What He Expected To Get From Legislators

By FRANK GETTY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Nov. 20. "The people of Oklahoma wanted Governor Walton removed. We carried out their mandate."

With this statement, given the United Press today, the House board of managers which prosecuted impeachment charges against Walton answered his assertion he had not received a fair trial.

"Jack" Walton, whose meteoric career reached its height in war against the Ku Klux Klan, was found guilty by the Senate on eleven of sixteen impeachment articles and removed from office late Monday.

"I got what I expected from that particular court," the ousted executive said today, announcing his attorneys will carry to the Supreme Court of the United State a fight to replace him in office.

The final ouster of Walton was a strangely unimpassioned proceedure—decededly an anticlimax.

The man who was elected Governor of Oklahoma by the greatest majority in the State's history; who gave the biggest barbecue on record; who told his employes "remember, I'm the Governor;" and who did not hesitate to plunge the State into martial law when the occasion arose in his spectacular fight against the Ku Klux Klan, was not even present when the blow fell.

As many as the Senate gallaries would hold were crowded shoulder to shoulder to watch the closing scene in the chamber.

On the floor, the Senate, which for twelve days heard charges hurled against the Governor by the House managers, prepared rather nervously to render its verdict.

Then the sonorous roll call, the unbroken succession of restrained, muffled, blatant, shaky, mumbled, shouted "ayes," as Walton was found guilty by a unanimous vote on the first article taken up.

There was a moderate outburst of applause, quickly stifled. The court proceeded manipulating the scales of justice. It found Walton guilty of general incompetency, and ten other counts such items as payroll padding, abouse of clemency, interference with a special election.

Walton's counsel filed a motion for a new trial; it was overruled 37 to 4. A statement was entered on behalf of the Governor, who learned of the ouster over the telephone at his home, that he had received no trial, for the court had been prejudiced in advance.

The members of the House board of managers issued the following statement to the United Press:

"It was the desire of the people of Oklahoma that Governor Walton be removed, and the election of Oct. 2 (which Walton sought to prevent) was a mandate therefore to the Legislature.

"The House of Representatives in making the investigation and filing the impeachment charges, and the action of the Senate thereon was simply carrying into effect that mandate.

"However, we think the time is opportune for the people of Oklahoma to understand that it is essential for them to have greater regard for their constitution and the fundamental principles of government.

"They should require at the hands of their public officials strict obedience to the provisions of the constitutions and the laws of the State.

"The investigation conducted by the House of Representatives culminates in the impeachment of their chief executive and the trial of him by the Senate sitting as a court of impeachment and the culmination of that trial brought out indications of a lack of wholesale respect for the laws and constitution of the State.

"No Governor ever won a battle with the Legislature felt it was in the right and backed up by the people."

The Oklahoma Legislature will lose no time in proceeding to a thorough "house cleaning" in other departments.

The Ku Klux Klan, too, will come in for a few swats with the Sooner broom. A bill introduced by Senator Tom Anglin, he who caused a flurry Friday by attempting to attack one of Walton's lawyers, provides for enforced reorganization of membership lists by all secret societies and forbids the mask.

There are other "anti-klan" bills pending.

LOST CHILD IS FOUND IN NEW YORK CITY CELLAR

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The body of a 5-year old boy found in a rank old cellar today in the poorer section, was positively identified at that of Irving Pickelny, who disappeared from his home October 26.

The Rebeccas of Mexia Chapter 190 will meet at K. P. Hall Thursday night at 6:30 to go to Teague lodge. All Rebeccas desiring to go please be on hand at that time.

Chancellor Stresemann Is Guarded

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—Extra police guarded Chancellor Stresemann as the Reichstag met, for fear of attempted assassination. The Reichstag had to adjourn after meeting one hour because of the uproar made by communists who yelled defiance at President Loeb.

Moral Influences Brings France To Terms of Allies

By LLOYD ALLEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The moral influence of the United States, Italy and Belgium as well as that of Britain, was credited here today with bringing France to the point of yielding on her proposed military action against Germany.

The compromise which it was hoped would be reached today when the Ambassadors' conference reconvened in Paris, was said here to have resulted from acceptence of Britain's proposals for still notes to Germany about imposition of allied military control and action regarding the Crown Prince.

Whiskey Explodes And Scares The Mayor of Chicago

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Mayor Dever today ordered that all confiscated liquor be removed from Chicago police stations following the fatal explosion of siv barrels of grain alcohol in the Warren Avenue Station last night.

John McGonigal, veteran police officer, was killed when the alcohol exploded in a hallway at the station. Walls of the building were damaged by the blast.

The alcohol had been seized in police raids and stored in the station for safe keeping.

SIDELINES

CHICAGO.—The Maroons today jumped into the strenuous work of preparing for the hard hitting attack of the Wisconsin Badgers. Most of the week will be devoted to the defense.

MADISON, Wis.—Coming through the hard Michigan tilt without serious damage, Wisconsin today began serious training for the Chicago game Saturday. The campus is well satisfied with the showing made against the Wolverines.

EVANSTON, Ill.—With Wenecke and Graham out of the game with bad ankle sprains, Northwestern looks with apprehension to the Iowa game Saturday. The Purple, five times defeated, are not hoping to break into the winning column in the last game of the season.

IOWA CITY, Iowa.—Coach Howard Jones put his team through football fundamentals, declaring his squad hadn't played football all season. "We are going to end up strong," he said.

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Notre Dame is priming Layden to fill the fleet shoes of Don Miller, who will be out of the line-up when the Irish take on Carnegie Tech at Pittsburgh Saturday. The team is otherwise in good condition.

STILLWTER, Ok.—With five regulars unable to report for practice on account of injuries received in the S. M. U. game Saturday, Coach Maul betsch was plugging holes in the Aggie line today with second string men in preparation for the tilt with Creighton University here Saturday.

Flies Dallas To Kansas In Little Over 6 Hours

PAOLA, Kans., Nov. 20—J. T. Hobson of Dallas, Texas, flew here from Dallas in six hours and four minutes, arriving at the bedside of his father, who died shortly after his son arrived. Hobson left Dallas at 2 p. m., Monday and arrived at Paola at 9:22 that night. The plane was piloted by Frank Maxwell. He was guided during the dark by red and green lights along the Katy right of way.

SPECIAL OFFER MADE TO THE DAILY NEWS READERS

Jean Ormsby, city circulator of the Mexia Daily News, has been kept busy since his announcement of a special year end offer to both new and old subscribers. Although the Daily News circulates in 90 per cent of the homes in Mexia, Mr. Ormsby keeps right after the newcomers. He reports that some folks jump him about something they may not like in The Mexia Daily News but that citizens who took the paper last year and years before are yet subscribers and daily readers of the home newspaper. Mr. Ormsby challenges any critic to point to a single newspaper published in any city of 10,000 anywhere that will compare with the Mexia Daily News. Letters from readers of like belief come in to the office of publication daily. Although there are six large state dailies circulated here, the Mexia Daily News gets the big news first. In its edition Monday, its news item from Oklahoma stated that Jack Walton would be impeached before sundown and upon impeachment, its bulletins at the Pioneer News stand told Mexia of the fulfillment of the prediction.

The special subscription rate offered by Mr. Ormsby is $5.00 per year to all old subscribers from date of expiration of present subscription, while all new subscribers sending in $5.00 will be given the paper until the first day of January, 1925. For the convenience of those not wishing to come to the office of the News, the subscription may be left at the Pioneer News Stand, corner of Commerce and Sherman.

Barry Dies In Hunger Strike

DUBLIN, Nov. 20.—Dennis Barry died at Newbridge Internment camp after a hunger strike lasting thirty four days. Barry was the first of the Irregular figures interned for fighting against the Irish Free State government to die in a general hunger strike participated in by several hundred prisoners. Others starting on strike quit when they learned that Eamon De Valera, "President of the Irish Republic," was not joining.

NOTED VISITOR HERE FOR A FEW DAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shannon of New Orleans are here for a few days on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hughes. Mr. Shannon is known all over the country where fine horses are known. He is an ardent enthusiast of the race course and says the New Orleans event Thanksgiving is to be the one big event of the season in the South.

G. G. McBride was here from Corsicana Monday, going to Groesbeck today.

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BUILD FOR TOMORROW

Freestone County citizens are interested in a bond issue which has been presented for their consideration. Well, they should be. Not only will good roads help the county develop its own great resources, about which so much has been said in geological reports and government bulletins, but better roads will improve the character of the county and make it safer for women and children.

Where there are good roads, even in a region where a big lot of acreage is covered by river bottoms, foes of law enforcement and observance may easily be run down and caught. Much of the bad advertising that Freestone county suffered under during a brief reign of the bootlegger was due to bad roads. Freestone should build for tomorrow, for law and order.

"Who builds for the present, builds only for the past," was not written of good roads, but is as true of them as of temples and meeting halls. The organization which, knowing it is growing, builds only for its present membership, soon finds it has built too small. The "present," which soon comes, brings a membership too big for the building.

The hard road built just big enough, wide enough, strong enough, well enough for today's traffic, is built for to-morrow, too, only when it is known that the traffic does not, can not grow.

But there are few places where traffic does not grow!

The village of today is the thriving town of tomorrow. The town of today is the big city of tomorrow, and the big city of the immediate moment becomes the huge city of the next one!

When the Boston Post Road was built, no such thing as the "capacity of a road" was known. But today, this road (among many) is strained against its capacity limits most of the time, and always on Sundays and holidays. The good roads connecting any two large cities of the nation; Boston and New York, New York and Albany, Baltimore and Philadelphia, Cleveland and Toledo, Chicago and Detroit, to mention only a few, are often inadequate to carry the traffic which seeks them. They do carry the traffic, but at greatly reduced speed, and speed is as much a part of transport as motion.

New roads should always be built for tomorrow; never for today. For "tomorrow" soon becomes "today," and the road, big enough and to spare for present needs, is speedily used up to its capacity. To paraphrase the quotation, "Only he who builds for the future, builds for the present!"

A headline says "schools to study about good roads." That's all right, too, but the course should also include lessons in san driving by students over all kinds of roads.

TO A DISCOURAGED FRIEND

By BEN B. HUNT

You say you are discouraged, friend,
And things are dark as night
And plans have fail'd and hope is dead
And life is but a blight,
No comfort comes from any one,
No word of cheer or hope,
No help, nor faith from friend or foe
As in despair you grope.

To me such view cannot be true
Nor just nor fair nor right,—
God's sunlight shines for ev'ry man
And stars bedeck the night.
'Tis when the vision is obscured
And bitter thought prevail,
That doubt and fear within you creep
Like prisoners in a jail.

No hero ever yet was made
Of doubt or fear or hate,
But faith and hope were in his heart
And cheer'd him to his fate
Let all your thought be fair and just
And keep your courage strong,
Let no defeat destroy your faith
Nor steer you into wrong.

Success will then your efforts crown,
No longer will you grope,
But God will cheer and men will praise
And life will beam with hope,
Then you'll say in language gay
Without a thought of failing,
"I used to only drift along
—But now, O friends, I'm sailing!"

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

MEMBER TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Recently a good roads convention was held in a neighboring town, and a number of the delegates did not get there on time because a rain had mussed up the roads so they could not get over them for several days, so the meeting was postponed for a few days They now see the necessity for good roads.

Nick Houx of the Mexia News says he thinks Governor Walton has been masquerading under an assumed name Nick thinks his name is Walton spelled backwards —Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index

But the Oklahoma Senate has changed all of that now, and his name is M-U-D.

The annual Red Cross drive is on and every man—and woman, too—is expected to do his duty. It is the greatest agency for relief humanly devised and affords the only business-like method of dispensing charity Let no man think he can live unto himself alone. Calls will be made upon him—are constantly being made upon him—that he can not turn a deaf ear to With an organization looking after such matters he can be relieved of much worry and annoyance and at the same time have the consciousness that his benefactions will not be misplaced. The Red Cross serves humanity and it is the duty of us all to place in its hands the means of service—Denison Herald

Serves humanity is right. When the call was made for help for the sufferers in the Japanese earthquakes the response was prompt and liberal, and so well is the Red Cross organized for its work that in many places the funds were on hand in the local treasuries—in this county for instance—and the quotas were promptly remitted without having to solicit funds. Help the Red Cross and you are helping suffering humanity.

proverb says: "Reading maketh a full man, eating a dull one" If that is the case we fellows who recently attended the meeting of the Texas Editorial Association at Corpus Christi will not be able to write anything sensible for several weeks, because we did nothing while down there but "eat, eat, eat"

Imagine how the news from the United States looks to people in foreign lands. Just fancy the general items played up—bank robberies, dozens of them—masked bands—martial law—gang wars—murders—robberies—strikes—rum-running — kidnaping. The fact that there are still great multitudes anxious to come to the United States shows how bad affairs in their own countries must seem to them—Carthage (Mo) Press.

And when you size up the crime situation and find that most of them are committed by people who have been admitted to our shores from other lands, it is no wonder that "great multitudes" still desire to come here. No doubt they have been tipped off by their brothers who have already established themselves here and want more of them to come over and participate in the "rich spoils of crime"

The Toledo judge fined George Wisnewski for violating the liquor law. Wisnewski got into trouble by fooling with newwiski.—Geo. Bailey in Houston Post.

He didn't get any of it at Corpus Christi Some of the best rustlers in Texas tried it down there during the recent meeting of the old editors, and they said they could not negotiate a little bit.

Too bad that old Volstead became a saviour of his country before Fort Worth pulled its diamond jubilee. Imagine what a jam-up jubilee the old cow town could put on if it had its Standard theatre, the Holland at its flaming peak of popularity; and the White Elephant, Silver Dollar and the Board of Trade. Luke Short, Jim Courtwright and their kind and kidney to keep the festivities moving Jubilee! And then some!—Wise County Messenger.

The places and names you mention sound familiar to this writer, who was often in Fort Worth during the stormy days of the past when such reigned supreme, but do you recall that the Panther City never did amount to very much until it got rid of the White Elephant and Jim Courtwright?

J. C. Son Honored

At the annual election of officers of the Texas Editorial Association in session at Corpus Christi, our contemporary and personal friend, Son, of the Palo Pinto Star, was ted vice-president of the assoc for life. This is an honor to ou low editor well deserved. The po held in Texas newspaperdom by Son is unique. He holds the sta

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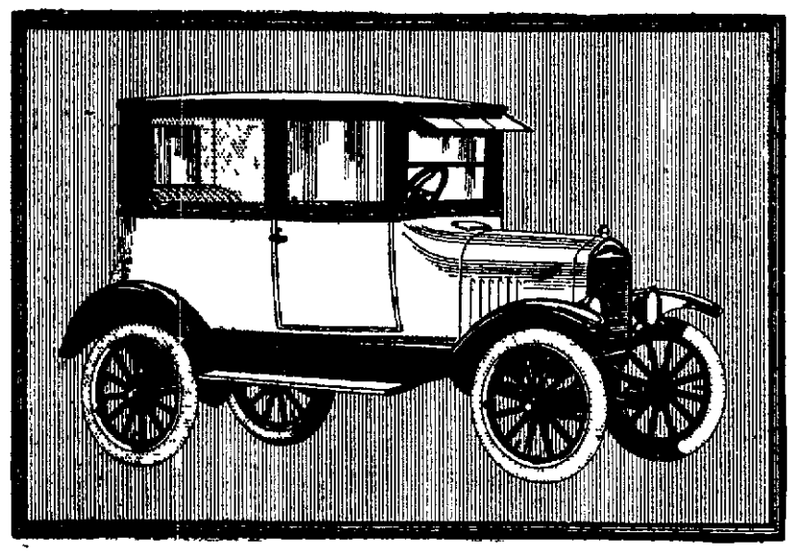

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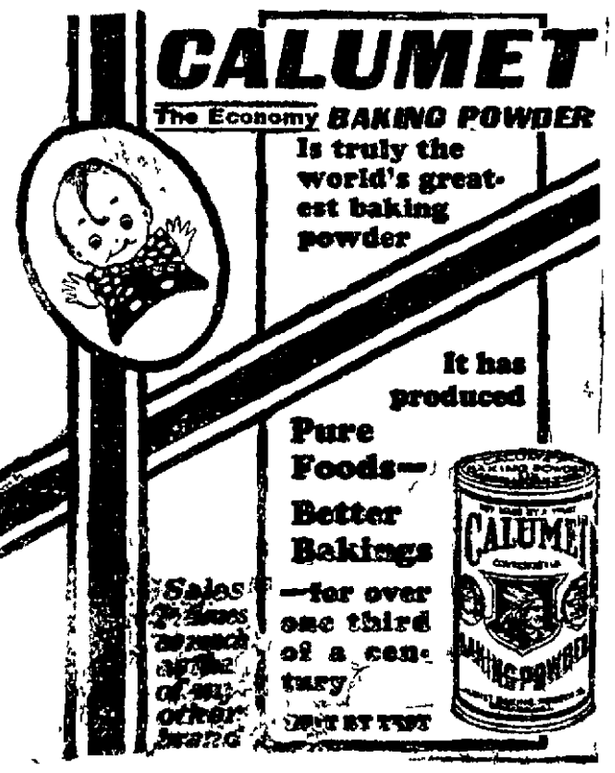

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cord for continuous service in the same community. Having founded the Palo Pinto Star some forty years ago he has edited and published it continuously throughout its existence. There may be other editors older in point of service but none who can lay claim to the same continuous service to the same community. The Index hastens to extend congratulations to its fellow publisher and wishes for him many more years of worthy work in and among the people of Palo Pinto county whom he holds in such high regard and among whom he numbers warm friends by the hundreds. The Texas Editorial Association has honored one to whom honor is due—Mineral Wells Index

It was this writer who suggested Mr. Son for this honary position of "Honorary Vice President," to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Col. John G. Rankin of Brenham, which occurred since the last meeting. We knew that Mr. Son was about the oldest member—in point of service—in the association, and we are certain that we made no mistake in placing him in nomination for the place. While Mr. Son was honored, the association is also honored.

WANTED—A bright young man to work in the sterotyping department. A healthy fellow, willing to work and advance Don't apply unless you want to hit the ball. News Publishing Co. See W. K. Boyd 20A6

ARTICLE No. 4

One large "Don't" that all Auction players always should bear in mind is: *Don't insist on playing a hand as a no-trump just because you hold 100 aces.* Many a big game or penalty is lost because the holder of 100 aces keeps on bidding no-trump irrespective of the better bid in his hand or of his partner's bidding Of course it is only reasonable to want to bid a no-trump with 100 aces, and as a rule it is justifiable, but only if one holds the firm intention of shifting to a suit as soon as the bidding indicates that such a course is necessary or expedient The following hand is a good example of what happens when the lucky holder of 100 aces persists in bidding no-trump:

	Hearts — None Clubs — Q, 7, 6, 4, 3 Diamonds — Q, 8, 6 Spades — K, J, 10, 7, 6	
Hearts — Q, J, 8 7, 2 Clubs — K, 10 Diamonds — [illegible] Spades — [illegible]	: Y : A B : Z :	Hearts — K, 10 3 Clubs — J 5 [illegible] Diamonds — K J, 7, 4, 3 Spades — 8, 5
	Hearts — A, 9, 6, 5, 4 Clubs — A, 9, 8 Diamonds — A, 10, 2 Spades — A, 4	

Z dealt and bid one no trump, A passed Y bid two spades B passed and Z bid two no trump This was not such a bad error With only four aces, there is a better chance for game at no trump A passed and Y now bid three clubs, (the proper bid with a two suit hand) B passed [illegible] three no trump This bid is very unsound After his partner has shown two suits, he should have bid three spades which bid would have made game As it was he made only two odd at no trump losing his contract by one trick

In the following hand the original bid of one no trump is unsound

	Hearts — J, 10, 4, 3 Clubs — J, 9, 8 7 6, 5 Diamonds — Q 5 Spades — 8	
Hearts — 6 Clubs — [illegible] 10 2 Diamonds — [illegible] 10, 9, 7, 2 Spades — 9, 5, 4, 3	: Y : A B : Z :	Hearts — Q 8, 7 Clubs — Q, 3 Diamonds — K, 8, 3 Spades — Q, J, 10, 7, 6
	Hearts — A, K, 9, 5, 2 Clubs — A, 4 Diamonds — A, 6, 4 Spades — A, K, 2	

With such a hand Z can only bid what is originally a heart bid practically assuring [illegible] with a game at no-trump is doubtful In this particular hand Z can make two no trump but no more while at hearts with proper play five odd is a certainty and a little slam a possibility The lesson to draw from these hands is to handle 100 ace hands for game, rather than for the honor score

Prefer the no trump bid only where fairly certain of game but if either your own hand or your partner's contains a suit that offers a certain game, play the hand at the suit bid The game is always worth 125 points and the game is the prime objective at Auction. Also be on the lookout for penalties. Very frequently an opponent will overbid the holder of 100 aces and if there is a chance for a big penalty, take it You hold 100 aces only about every 1000 deals so make them count Play them for the maximum

The following hand while not containing 100 aces, is interesting because of the unusual distribution

	Hearts — None Clubs — 7, 5, 3 Diamonds — Q, 10, 7, 6, 5 Spades — K J, 10, 7, 5	
Hearts [illegible] Clubs [illegible] Diamonds [illegible] 2 Spades — Q, 9, 8, 4, 2	: Y : A B : Z :	Hearts — A, K 7 6 4, 2 Clubs — K, J, 9 Diamonds — J, 9, 3 Spades — 3
	Hearts — Q, J, 10, 9, 8, 6, 3 Clubs — A Q, 10 Diamonds — A, K Spades — 6	

[illegible] and bid one heart and Z [illegible] unusual bid but clever as it is B to believe that the heart strength was divided A bid one spade, a good bid, as he had no hearts and feared that Y, if he held strength in hearts might pass the informatory double Y, a good player, did not double one spade because he did not wish to show his spade strength Instead, he bid two diamonds B refused to heed his partner's warning and proceeded to bid two hearts Z doubled and A bid—two spades Y doubled and defeated the bid 500 points, all because B refused to note A's warning bid of one spade over the double B should have taken this bid as a denial of hearts and inferred that there was great strength against him He had such a good hand however, that as he said, he just had to bid Study this hand carefully as it is a good example of what not to do with apparently big hands.

Solution to Problem No. 2

	Hearts — Q, 4 Clubs — K Diamonds — A, K Spades — 10, 8	
Hearts [illegible] Clubs [illegible] Diamonds [illegible] Spades [illegible]	: Y : A B : Z :	[illegible] — 5 [illegible] 2 [illegible] — 8, 7 [illegible] 9
	Hearts — 3 Clubs — A, 10, 6, 3 Diamonds — None Spades — 5, 4	

Hearts [illegible] ups and Z is in the lead The [illegible] is for Y-Z to win six of the seven tricks against any defense Solution Z should lead the five of clubs, winning the trick with Y's singleton king. Y should then lead the ace and king of diamonds. On the first diamond, Z should discard the four of spades, but the second he should trump with the trey of hearts He should now lead a low club which Y should trump with the queen of trumps, afterwards leading the four of hearts which A must win with the six of hearts A has left in his hand only the queen and nine of clubs Whichever he leads, Z will win both tricks with the ace and ten It is a tricky problem but easy if you once get the idea.

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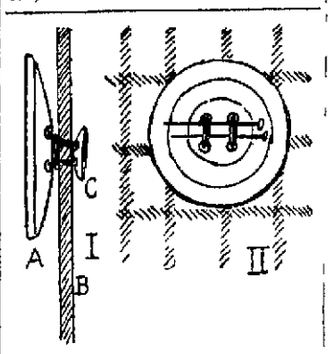
This swagger coat is not a bit less mannish because it is fashionable It is suitable for development in any of the season's soft, fleecy fabrics It has a double breasted fastening in the approved manner of the London swell For 6 or 8-year size, it calls for 1¾ yards of material 54 or 56 inches wide

The coat may be fitted with a half-length lining if desired Many of the imported woolen fabrics are so soft and warm however, that the lining is not required Then a great many of these materials are also reversible so that if carefully made they may be worn either side as occasion requires or fancy dictates

Children are so active that the question of adjusting their clothes so that they will stand the strain of sturdy wear is always an important one If the buttons on this coat are sewed on according to directions, they will hold fast through the most strenuous activities In Fig. I, the large coat button is indicated by the letter A. The letter B indicates the cross section of the cloth, while C shows the small button sewed to the inside of the garment to prevent the large button from pulling out. Fig II pictured the button as it should look while being sewed onto the coat

To sew on the button correctly, first make the buttonhole and close the garment Mark the place for the button directly under the worked buttonhole, using a thread or a piece of chalk. Place the button over the mark and fasten the thread with two or three secure back stitches under the material

Sew through the holes of the button, either across the button or from side to side keeping a pin under the threads to allow freedom for the button When the button has been sewed securely to the garment wind the remaining amount of thread around the threads which hold the button to the garment winding between the button and the material Then pass the thread to the underside and sew the smaller button on the material as illustrated



Sewing Button on Boy's Coat

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn — Hoping to spoil the clean slate of the powerful Michigan team, the Gophers started at once to prepare for Saturday's game at Ann Arbor The team was badly bruised in the Iowa tilt.

LAFAYETTE, Ind—New spirit was seen in the Purdue team this week following its victory over Northwestern The Boilermakers hope to crush their next neighbors, Indiana, on Saturday.

DALLAS — Following today's clash between the freshmen eleven and the reserves at Southern Methodist University, the Mustangs will take things easy until the Thanksgiving game with Baylor.

AUSTIN, Texas—Arguments in the murder trials of John Miller and Foster Bell, outgrowth of the Sealy street battle, started today and the case was expected to go to the jury by night The defense rested its case after introdcing testimony of two witnesses Monday.

Commissioner John Kennedy was a Tehuacana visitor this morning in connection with road improvement The highway to Tehuacana has been improved considerably in the past few days, the roughest spots being between the end of the paving on Commerce and the city limits.

WESTMINSTER STUDENTS OBSERVE SPECIAL WEEK

The students of Westminster College this morning observed a patriotic and educational program at chapel exercises of the college The students joined in singing special numbers arranged for the occasion, which was inspiring to a noteworthy degree The students of the college, under able direction, present some of the finest singing ever heard in this section About 130 voices contribute to the great chorus of students and faculty members. A short address was made by Garland Adan, Chairman of the Citizenship program of the American Legion

The many friends of Mrs W R Storey will regret to learn that she is not improving as rapidly as they had hoped.

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URBANA, Ill—Warning his squad that "Ohio is a slippery team," and dangerous at all times, Coach Zuppke is driving his men hard for the season's wind-up at Columbus Saturday

COLUMBUS, Ohio—Coach Wilce is improving new plays to use against the Illini Saturday Forced to show practically everything he had in the Chicago game, Wilce is planning "something new" for this week.

ANN ARBOR, Mich—Somewhat apprehensive of the splendid showing made by Minnesota throughout the season, "Hurry Up" Yost is taking no chances on the game Saturday. The Wolverines are getting hard drill.

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Farmers Offered Aid in Fighting Pests of Fields

Farmers of this section are urged by experts at College Station to begin now to look for pests that they have to combat annually in their fields. It is hard to foretell insect infestation far ahead with any degree of accuracy Not being sure they will need poison, the farmers hesitate to invest in it. Not being sure that there will be a market for such supplies, the merchants usually are slow to stock up with any large quantity of poison. The Texas A. & M. college at College Station will be glad to give any information or assistance desired by the farmers of Limestone county and adjoining counties. If they but request it. The assistance will also include helping them to secure a stock of insect poison which may be necessary for the preservation of the crops of next year.

VALENTINO FACES REAL BULLS IN PICTURE

Real Spanish fighting bulls were transported from Spain to Hollywood via Mexico for the sensational bullring scenes of "Blood and Sand," Rodolph Valention's first Paramount star picture which will be shown at the Grand Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. They are said to have differed from the domestic variety as "Man-o'-War" differs from the humble truck horse. Running wild from birth on lonely ranches, shipped in black boxes to continue their isolation from mankind, they entered the arena with only the elemental instincts of wild animals, to kill and destroy any one daring enough to face them.

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"Blood and Sand," a Fred Niblo production, is a story of a bullfighter. It abounds in those colorful elements every American admires. It was adapted by June Mathis while Alvin Wyckoff presided at the camera. Lila Lee and Nita Naldi have the principal feminine roles while others in the cast include Walter Long, Leo White, Rose Rosanova, Marie Marstini, Geo. Periolat, Jack Winn, Harry Lamont, Fred Becker, Charles Belcher and Gilbert Clayton.

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Even Bare Knees Become Common

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 20.—Twenty thousand bare feminine knees; some dimpled, some rouged—all attractive.

Wouldn't that hand you a thrill?

But Lloyd Finley, leader of the Majestic theatre orchestra here, who estimates he's seen that many knees in his twenty years in the pit, says he "doesn't get a kick out of them."

"I don't think anymore of bare knees than a lifesaver on a beach," Finley said. "They don't bother me."

Finley has seen more than 70,000 acts of vaudeville in his time, yet he hasn't formed any likes or dislikes. Sketches, he declares, are his favorite acts—he doesn't have to play for them.

He's had a number of funny experiences—that is the audience thought them funny.

One time a juggler dropped a firebrand on his head—the audience shrieked. Another time a whirling girl fell into the pit right on his head.

"Did I get any sympathy?" asks Finley. "Not a tear. Everybody roared. They even gave me an encore."

"Who has the prettiest knees you ever saw?" he was asked.

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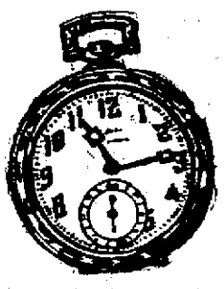

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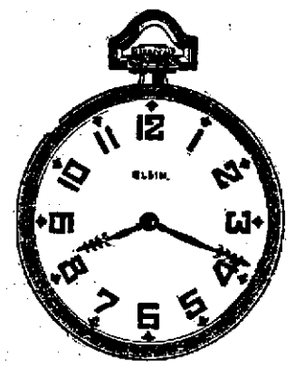

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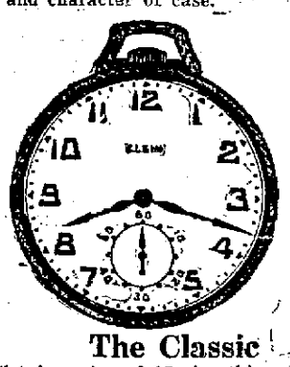

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GALVESTON, Texas, Nov. 20—"Number one please."

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By R. R. REPPERT
Entomologist

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Nov. 20.—The house wife experiences a great deal of annoyance by ants of various species. There are among these a number of species of garden, or lawn ants, that enter the house and carry away food. They also cause annoyance at this season of the year, and in early spring, by nesting in boxes or pots containing flowers, setting outside the house, sometimes damaging the plants.

The fact that they so readily enter these containers suggests a method of control at this season, and during the late winter and early spring months. During the rainy period, ants seek a place from which the water will drain and that will be reasonably dry. They also seek a place that will furnish them heat. They can be readily trapped by providing boxes into which is packed something that will provide these conditions. Often fairly dry earth alone will be sufficient. However, substance such as cotton seed hulls, grass, leaves, and such other material, slightly moistened and packed so it will heat, will be best. Set the box near the house or other place which it is desired to protect, and leave it for a number of weeks. After the ants have moved into this home, the box can be covered with another box larger and practically air tight, and heavily fumigated with carbon bisulphide, or covered with canvas or cloth, sized with linseed oil, or covered heavily with blankets, and fumigated. In this fumigation, pour a quarter of a pint of the liquid into a shallow pan, and place on top of the box, throwing the blanket over the whole, first putting sticks over the pan to keep the blanket raised above the liquid. Fumigate for thirty-six hours preferably on warm days. Then remove the blankets, and the box is ready to be colonized by other ants that may remain in the vicinity.

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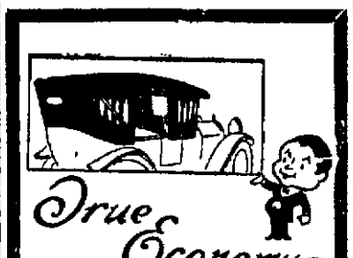

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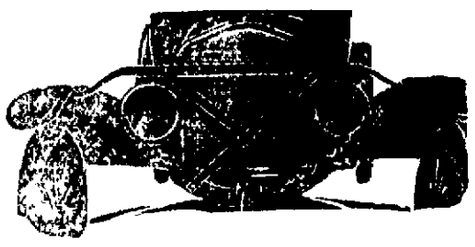

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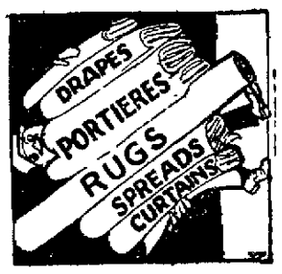

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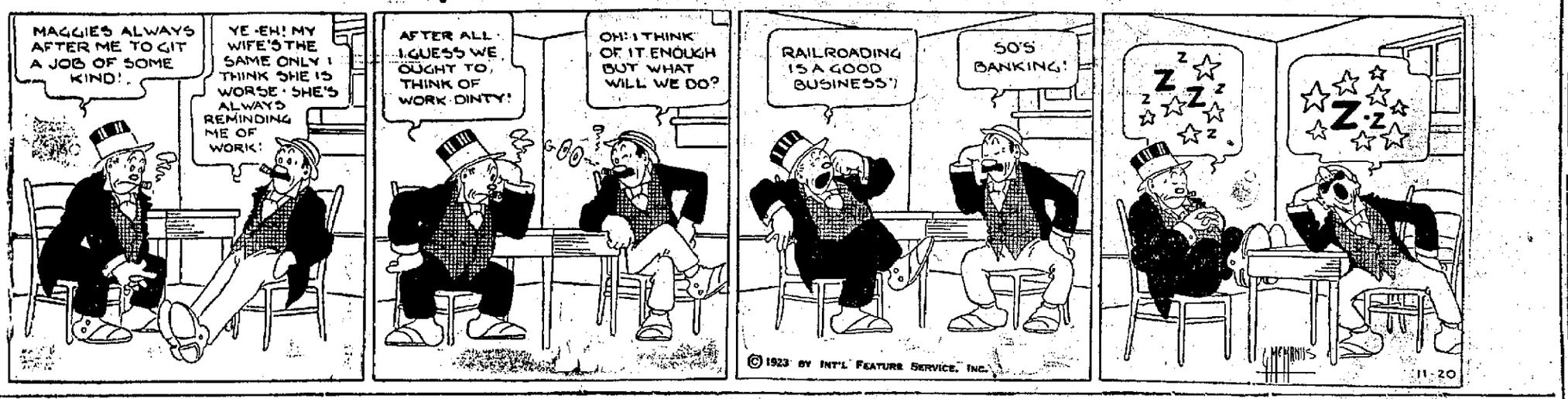
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FOUND—Man's saddle between Wortham and Curry Wednesday night. Owner may have same by giving description and paying for ad. 18D3

LOST—On East Commerce street Saturday, crank to Ford car. Finder please leave at News Office. 20D2

LOST—On the streets of Mexia four $5.00 bills. For reward see Miss Eva Mills, 301 North Bonham. 19D2

FOUND—Dark bay horse about 8 or 9 years old, 16 hands high, weight about 800 pounds. Taken up on Walter Johnson place, 4 miles from Mexia night of Nov. 18th. Saddle and blanket but no bridle. Joe B. Selz, Constable precinct 4, Mexia. 20D3

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WILL BUY SHACK if priced cheap. Fox Forrest. Phone 413. 18E4

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FOR RENT—Six room house, West of H. & T. C. Depot. Phone 348. 15K5

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FOR SALE—One Ford Coupe 1923 modle in good mechanical condition. Good tires. Will seell cheap for cash. See Euel Hall at Neece Lumber Co. 11N10

MODERN METHODS AT RICE

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 20.—The old army game of "come and get it" in Rice Institute lunchrooms has given way to the march of progress.

In place of the long tables now being used, twenty smaller tables, each seating six students, will be installed. One student waiter will wait on each two tables and eliminate the "chow rush" at the school.

What Is Wrong With The Bible

Twelve states, with nearly eighty million pupils, will not permit the Bible to be read in public schools. In 30 states, with fourteen million pupils the Bible may be read but seldom is. Only six states provide by law for Bible reading, and these do not permit it to be commented on or explained. Why the opposition? The question is discussed vigorously in December Good Housekeeping by William G. Shepherd.

To quote: "I want my children to receive religious instruction in the public schools. And I don't care whether their teacher is Protestant, Catholic, or Jew.

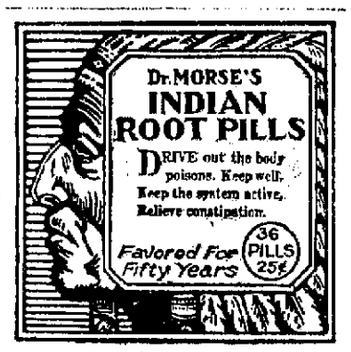
"Our nation and the world need religion. We are hearing this statement on all sides. It is gradually burning itself into our minds. We ourselves are seeing the truth of it. Great statesmen who get secret looks at the very insides of this sick world turn their worried faces toward us and raise their voices in alarm. 'Pray for God's help,' said the valiant little Lloyd George when he found himself face to face with terrifying, unconquerable world conditions. 'We must turn to spiritual things to avoid revolution,' is the gist of the warning Woodrow Wilson gives us. 'We want God to know that we are depending on Him,' Warren Gamaliel Harding tells his neighbors at Marion before he goes to Washington to die in the presidency. And the minute Calvin Coolidge hears of the President's death, he says, "I have faith that God will direct the destiny of the nation.' What's more, there is something powerfully convincing for us in the way President Coolidge hooks up religion with the sort of democracy we're trying to get in these United States."

The Good Housekeeping article concludes with a suggestion for teaching of the Bible in the public schools.

Knights Templar Inspection Tonight

All members of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, are called to meet tonight at 7 o'clock for the annual visit and inspection, by Sir Knight Wm. G. Bell of Austin. There will also be degree work. Visitors will also be welcome.

W. R. STOREY, E. C.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Bishop Says World Is Getting Better

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 20.—From Bishop Harry T. Moore, Bishop coadjutor of the Dallas diocese of the Episcopal Church, comes a bright ray through the general gloom over how fast the world is going to the dogs.

Although some portion of the country's population may be getting morally worse, a "great deal larger portion is getting better," Bishop Moore says.

"They say the children of today are committing excesses," Bishop Moore declared. "Perhaps they are. But they do it because of a sense that such things don't make much difference. It is a lack of responsibility and I see no general decline in their escapades."

The December "American magazine" and the December "Womans' Home Companion" are on sale today at the Pioneer News Stand, front of Mexia Drug Co. 20-2

CITATION IN PROBATE
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to cause the following citation to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the citation in the County of Limestone, State of Texas, and you shall cause said citation to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

CITATION IN PROBATE

The Sate of Texas,

To all persons interested in the welfare of Stanley Sanders, Minor:

On the 15th day of Nov., A. D., 1923 the Honorable H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, made an order appointing E... Ann May Sanders temporary gu... of the person and estate of the above named minor, said minor having an estate of the probable value of $2,500.00, consisting of Life Insurance Policy.

All persons interested in the welfare of Stanley Sanders, minor, are hereby cited to appear before the County Court of Limestone County, Texas, at the Court House in the town of Groesbeck, on the 3rd day of December, A. D., 1923, the same being at a regular term of said Court, then and there to contest such appointment if they so desire, and that if appointment is not contested at such term, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on the first daw of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Groesbeck, this 15th day of November, 1923.

J. L. DAY,
Clerk County Court,
Limestone, County, Tex.
By ANNIE BURNEY, Deputy.

I Hereby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Writ now in my hands.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Shreriff.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy. 18-25

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor at his office in Court Houst atGroesbeck, Texas, until 2 o'clock p. m. December 10th, 1923, for eight steel vault doors to be furnished for Limestone County Court House and two fire escapes to be furnished for and erected on said Court House now under construction. The said doors and fire escape to be in accordance with specifications and terms thereof on file in office of County Auditor, at Groesbeck, Texas.

Each bidder shall file with his bid engravings and drawings showing designs of said doors and fire escapes he proposes to furnish.

If satisfactory bid is received contract will be let for said doors and fire escapes during regular term of Commissioners' Court beginning on December 10th, 1923.

A certified check as required by law will be required enclosed with each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of Commissioners' Court of Limestone County this the 7th day of November, 1923.

J. B. WATSON, Jr.,
County Auditor.
Nov. 10-17-24. Dec. 1.

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.
North bound—

345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
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37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
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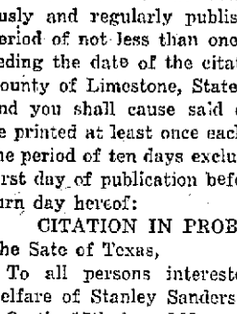
No. 7—12:55 p. m.



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BUCK WINS AS DELIGHTFUL HOST TO NOBLES

One of the nicest affairs of the season, delightfully carried out in all its aspects with a well balanced program of music and campaign speeches was that of Buck Tidwell's banquet given at the Majestic Hotel Cafe to his Shriner friends, their ladies and novices who are to cross the hot desert in Waco on November 22nd. Those enjoying the festivities numbered some seventy-five Shriners, their ladies and the novices.

The banquet was presided over by President Frank C. Bolton, who made a short talk on the work of the Shrine and what it means to humanity. He presented some amazing figures on hospitilization work and other charity work of the order; at the conclusion of which the gavel was surrendered to the honoree, Novice Buck Tidwell, who was given a wild ovation and a rising vote of thanks for his generousity in giving his friends such a nice banquet. Buck accepted with much grace and immediately went into the merits of his platform and urged that every Shriner make the trip on the Special train next Thursday.

Noble Lee and party from Wortham were in attendance and a short talk was made by him in which he stated that more than thirty nobles and their ladies would join the caravan in Mexia on Thursday to make the famous pilgrimage to Waco.

Just at this juncture, President Bolton informed those present that he had a treat in store for them and that he had saved the best for the last, a wonderful musical treat; the Shrine Club's Famous Jelly Bean Band.

A line up of real classy jazz music of the high art was then presented by the Jelly Bean Jazzers, which was loudly applauded by all. At the conclusion, the leader of the band announced that arrangements had been made to have an informal dance in the Elks Hall for those who cared to participate and about two-thirds of the party filed over to the Elks Hall and enjoyed two hours of dancing, music being furnished by the Elks Orchestra.

Excerpts from Buck's famous speech follow:

I come not before you tonight as one who would steal your hearts away or trample or wound your feelings or affections, but I make this plain and simple statement in order that I may be understood by the world at large:

"I am going to take Karem's Diamond Ring, or leave my noble carcass in Waco behind me."

I pledge my unlimited faith and trust in all women; I am for the women in the beginning and in the end.

My platform is well defined in literature carefully compiled by my High Salaried Campaign Manager. (At this point he enumerated his various campaign managers, such as Authority on what to drink, parade managers, etc., touching lightly on the duties of each one.)

I further pledge my undivided support to the Mexia Shrine Club. I am told that the ring candidate from Mexia last May purchased ten tickets on the special train, but I want to say that I have instructed my campaign manager to purchase at least thirty tickets for the train and include same in my campaign expense. An itemized list of all expenditures covering my campaign under sworn statement will be published on request, to prove that I am not exceeding the limit.

I will personally ride an old gray mare into the lobby of the Raleigh Hotel on the 22nd and dare any policeman in Waco to block my entrance. My plain clothes bodyguards will see to that. I am as well heeled with body guards as any governor of any state dared to be. So don't start any monkey business with me in Waco. I hurl my last challenge to the Patrol at Waco.

I am in fit physical condition to stand any and everything that tin horn bunch of bootleggers can pour on me and again I quote from McBeth "Woe be unto him who hollers 'Hold enough.'"

In conclusion I wish to state that I expect all my Shriner friends and their ladies to purchase a ticket from the several ticket stations and sellers at the earliest possible date and make that train next Thursday. The reputation of your Shrine Club is at stake and it is up to you Shriners to support that train and make a big showing for yourselves and for your home town in Waco by pulling into Waco with a train loaded down with joy makers, rooters and supporters of Buck Tidwell, the famous sausage grinder and ring-tailed candidate from Mexia.

MANY LAUGHS IN "GOLD DIGGERS"

The "Gold Diggers" which is showing at the National Theatre pleased a capacity audience last night. This same picture is showing at the Palace Theatre in Dallas this week. Look what the Dallas Morning News has to say about it:

"How a group of gay New York girls extracted an easy living from male acquaintances without giving anything in return and how four of them really found love in so doing is shown in "The Gold Diggers," the Warner Bros. production at the Palace, which kept the Sunday crowds laughing uproariously. The one big romance has three little romances tagged on it and there is much more of delightful comedy than anything else.

Avery Hopwood, co-author of "The Bat," wrote the play. David Belasco produced it on the stage and it ran for two years on Broadway. Harry Beaumont, who has made many Viola Dana pictures, did the directing with Mr. Belasco actively co-operating.

"The Gold Diggers" has some beautiful settings and the costuming is of the superlative order. These girls, who appear in the title role, were supposed to dress well, and they made the most of that supposition.

As for the cast, it consists of actors and actresses well suited to their parts. Hope Hampton, as Jerry Lamar, leader of the "gold diggers," does the most natural acting of her entire career. She is absolutely convincing, even in her love scenes.

Wyndham Standing is fine as Stephen Lee, who tries to save his nephew, played by Johnny Harron, from a shy little girl, Ann Cornwall, only to lose his own heart to the dashing Jerry. Alec B. Francis, as his adviser, finds himself embroiled in an affair with Mable Munroe, played by Louise Fazenda, and, when she finally sets him free, decides he wants her after all.

Miss Fazenda is great as the rather athletic, tomboyish girl, who is funny most of the time. Another girl in the group, a fat little lady who is planning to reduce, adds further comedy by her love affair with the man from St. Louis.

Don Albert's Palace Symphony Orchestra drew much sustained applause Sunday afternoon and the specialty, starring Joseph B. Neuman, dancer, and called "The Blue Plate," also pleased. The stage was not in readiness for this Saturday and Mrs. LaRue Nelson, coloratura soprano, gave solos as the specialty, making a great hit. Her work was all the more worthy of mention because she had had no opportunities to rehearse with the orchestra.—Dallas Morning News.

OLD MEXIA BOY DIED IN CARLSBAD, N. M. FUNERAL IN EL PASO

Roy Waller, an old Mexia boy, died in Carlsbad, N. M. Sunday and will be buried at El Paso tomorrow.

Roy was born and reared in Mexia, but left here for the western country some fifteen years ago in search of health. He was a nephew of our townsman D. A. Waller, and a cousin of Assistant Postmaster Wilcox Waller. His father and mother, two sisters and one brother, are buried in Mexia, while a half brother and other relatives are buried at El Paso. He was a splendid young man, and the last of his immediate family, all of whom were prominent in Mexia business and social life, his two sisters being school teachers here for several years, and leaders in Mexia society.

Roy had many warm friends here who will regret to learn of his death.

Education week is to be observed by students of the Sumpter Street Grammar School with a program Friday afternoon.

Westminster To Have Its First Lyceum Number

The first number on the Lyceum course to be given at Tehuacana under the auspices of Westminster College will be presented at the college auditorium Wednesday night.

Booth Lowery will present the first number. He is said to be an "humorist who is not course; a satirist who is not crude; a scientist who is not tedious; an orator who is not sophomoric."

His subjects are "Tolerably Good People" and "Education, Physical and Metaphysical.'

A large attendance is expected. Mexia citizens are cordially invited by college authorities to attend the program Wednesday night.

This magician holds first place in popularity on the Lyceum course, for nothing entertains quite so completely as the first class performance of magic. Kater, the magician, gives a program that is something different from the average thing offered by these entertainers, and this is why this program is unusually enjoyable. There is an entire absence of the sameness so often found in programs of various magicians.

The "Sphinx," a magazine edited by and for magicians, said recently of Kater: "It is a great program and goes big with the audience. Unlike most such programs there is no dragging. Effect follows effect, and there ars great effects. He does more than the usual company of three or four people. The illusions are delightfully balanced with a combination of tricks, and the whole is given a good setting by the pleasing personality of the performer."

Kater will appear at the High School Auditorium Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. General admission 50c. for those not holding season tickets.

This is the second of a series of five numbers furnished by the Dixie Lyceum Bureau and this movement is sponsored by the Senior class of Mexia High School.

WESTMINSTER STUDENTS OBSERVE SPECIAL WEEK

The students of Westminster College this morning observed a patriotic and educational program at chapel exercises of the college. The students joined in singing special numbers arranged for the occasion, which was inspiring to a noteworthy degree. The students of the college, under able direction, present some of the finest singing ever heard in this section. About 130 voices contribute to the great choir of students and factulty members. A short address was made by Garland Adair, Chairman of the Citizenship program of the American Legion.

Commissioner John Kennedy was a Tehuacana visitor this morning in connection with road improvement. The highway to Tehuacana has been improved considerably in the past few days, the roughest spots being between the end of the paving on Commerce and the city limits.

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TEXAN MAKES RECORD FLIGHT TO DEATH BED

Mandamus Writ Issued By Book Co. vs. Marrs

Action Follows School Board Decision In Regard To Texts

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 20.—Application for mandamus writ compelling the State Superintendent of Schools to use books already in use in the schools, was filed in the Supreme Court by attorneys for the American Book Company. This follows the action of the school board in setting aside $1,500,000 for text books.

E. L. SMITH GETS 7,000 BARREL WELL ON KEITH

The price of Powell light crude went back up to $1 a barrel in a price posted by the Magnolia Company Monday. The price dropped from $1 to 75c Oct. 30, where it remained until the posting of Monday's quotation.

E. L. Smith Oil Company completed the Wheelock No. 7 with about 7,000 barrels flush oil a day, and the Skelly Company's Keith No. 4 came in good for about a 15,000-barrel initial flow. Activity in the field is reaching out on the Southern Pacific Railroad south of Corsicana. At Angus loading racks are being installed to start rail shipments of oil from that station. Garland Kent, who has forty-four acres in the heart of the biggest production area, with several wells completed and a total of twenty rigs going, is laying a line across to the Southern Pacific, where the production from the lease will be loaded out.

A pipe line is being laid connecting the case with the loading racks.

The Simms Company has a line laid in almost parallel with the Kent line, and is awaiting lumber materials to start immediate work on a loading rack just south of Angus. The Southern Pacific will be able to handle a big quantity of oil over its line out of the field. The Magnolia soon will be in position to start shipments over the same road. The latter company will be able to load 10,000 barrels oil a day.

Political Life Of Stresemann Also Threatened

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—Three attacks on Chancellor Stresemann's political life were in preparation today as the Reichstag reconvened.

Resolutions of "no confidence" from the Nationalist, Socialist and Communist parties were listed for discussion by the Chamber.

While the votes probably will come separately and possibly be spread over the week, the immediate future of the Stresemann Cabinet was considered by many well informed persons to be extremely precarious.

THE WEATHER

East Texas.—Tonight fair and warmer. Wednesday partly cloudy and cooler in northwest.

West Texas.—Tonight fair, warmer in southeast. Wednesdap fair, cooler in north.

The ladies of the Friday Club will observe education week with a program at the Library Friday afternoon. A joint meeting with Parent Teachers Association will be held in which efforts will be made to help the Parent Teachers Association.

Reclamation of Land Sought By South

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 20.—A plea for the Federal Government to devote efforts and funds toward reclamation of cutover and nonproductive land in Southern States, was made today at the annual forestry, reclamation and home making conference here.

Joseph E. Ransdell, United States Senator from Louisiana in opening the conference, called upon western congressmen to "make good" on promises to help the South develop idle lands, saying "we of the South are helping to pay for the reclamation of the west."

Ransdell declared the South was better suited from a climatic standpoint to offer greater inducements to the settler than either the West or North.

"Larger and quicker returns may be had by use of the revolving reclamation fund in the South," the Senator said.

Clements S. Ucker, of Baltimore, president of the Southern Development and Settlement organization told of various reclamation projects in the South.

Gas and Electric Meters Are Exempt From Extra Taxes

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 20.—Gas and electric meters and prepay telephones were ruled to be exempt from the slot machine tax by the Attorney General on the ground that public service companies handling machines are already paying occupational tax.

America To Make Food Survey In Germany at Once

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The Commerce Department is to make a survey of food conditions in Germany in December, Secretary Hoover announced. Hoover denied, however, that he had made plans for American relief in Germany.

QUESTION OF TRIAL UP TO ATTY. GEN'L.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. Nov. 20.—Thirty years after Miller D. Curtiss, cashier of the American National Bank, disappeared after an alleged shortage of $12,000 was discovered in his accounts, "feelers" reached Federal authorities here today on whether he would be prosecuted if he returned.

When last heard of Curtis was in Argentine.

C. C. Madison, United States district attorney, to whom friends of Curtiss made representations for his return, has placed the matter before Attorney General Daugherty. It depends on Daugherty's ruling whether Curtis will be prosecuted should he come home.

WACO, Texas, Nov. 20.—J. D. and R. G. Cate and T. C. Rogers were found not guilty of a charge of embezzlement of funds from the First National Bank of Morgan here Monday. An instructed verdict of not guilty was given to the jury by Federal Judge Duval West. The three men were officers of the bank at the time the alleged embezzlement occurred.

LOCKHART, Texas, Nov. 20.—Lea Beaty, 77, claims title to the oldest deer hunter in Texas. Beaty, after hunting three hohrs near here killed a deer with one shot at a distance of 600 yards.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Frank Wavra complained whe fined $100 for selling whiskey. "Your honor," Wavra pleaded, "I paid my attorney $310 to advise me to plead guilty."

SHOT DOWN IN STREET FIGHTING IN GERMANY.

This photograph, taken at the imminent peril of the photographer's life, was snapped when police opened fire on the Separatists who had attacked the Crefeld Town Hall in their effort to overthrow the forces of the Reich and set up a new state in the Palatinate. Two men are shown down, wounded. Life apparently means little to those desperate Germans, for they seem to be laughing at their own danger.

OIL

The Humphreys Oil Company has completed 56 producers on its 320 acre McKie lease.

Deeper drilling of two Texas Company wells on the R. D. Fleming lease has materially increased their flow. Well number 3 which came in during October for 1200 barrels at 2972 feet and later slumped was deepened 11 feet and went to 2,000 barrels and number 4 was deepened 10 feet and increased to 2500 barrels.

The prolific area at Powell is expected to contribute several additional gushers even during December.

There are now approximately 30 producing companies in the Powell field, which is more than double the number in the Mexia field, due to the extensive acreage held here by the Humphreys Oil Company.

The Powell proven area is now about the same length and shape as the Mexia field. It widens at just about the same point, has the same trend and the indications are that it will terminate in the southwest just like each end of the pool here terminated. The two are very similar. Powell now has within 100 wells of as many as the Mexia pool. Mexia was longer drilling than Powell, due to the fact that all storage and all pipe lines, and nearly everything necessary for the development of a field had to be brought in following the initial big discovery were within easy reach of Powell when that pool was discovered.

French Believe Things Will Be Arranged Yet

By WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Nov. 20.—After the hopes of saving the Anglo-French entente had oscillated precariously yesterday, officials at the French Foreign Office appeared to believe today that "things will be arranged."

They thought Britain would accept the slight modification of the note to Germany insisting on reimposition of allied control of her armaments.

The French Cabinet postponed discussion of the proposed note dealing with what Germany must do with the Crown Prince.

Excellent showings are reported in the Webster Pickens Boyd test at the outer south edge of the Powell pool. The hole was drilled several feet deeper Saturday with a three inch bit and in swabbing out the mud Sunday and Monday oil in considerable quantity shot upward. The bit was sent down through the liner to a depth of 2990 feet. Storage has been provided on the lease for 4,000 barrels. A very active drilling program would result from its successful completion.

Walton Says He Got What He Expected To Get From Legislators

By FRANK GETTY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Nov. 20. "The people of Oklahoma wanted Governor Walton removed. We carried out their mandate."

With this statement, given the United Press today, the House board of managers which prosecuted impeachment charges against Walton answered his assertion he had not received a fair trial.

"Jack" Walton, whose meteoric career reached its height in war against the Ku Klux Klan, was found guilty by the Senate on eleven of sixteen impeachment articles and removed from office late Monday.

"I got what I expected from that particular court," the ousted executive said today, announcing his attorneys will carry to the Supreme Court of the United State a fight to replace him in office.

The final ouster of Walton was a strangely unimpassioned proceedure—decededly an anticlimax.

The man who was elected Governor of Oklahoma by the greatest majority in the State's history; who gave the biggest barbecue on record; who told his employes "remember, I'm the Governor;" and who did not hesitate to plunge the State into martial law when the occasion arose in his spectacular fight against the Ku Klux Klan was not even present when the blow fell.

As many as the Senate gallaries would hold were crowded shoulder to shoulder to watch the closing scene in the chamber.

On the floor, the Senate, which for twelve days heard charges hurled against the Governor by the House managers, prepared rather nervously to render its verdict.

Then the sonorous roll call, the unbroken succession of restrained, muffled, blatant, shaky, mumbled, shouted "ayes," as Walton was found guilty by a unanimous vote on the first article taken up.

There was a moderate outburst of applause, quickly stifled. The court proceeded manipulating the scales of justice. It found Walton guilty of general incompetency, and ten other counts such items as payroll padding, abouse of clemency, interference with a special election.

Walton's counsel filed a motion for a new trial; it was overruled 37 to 4. A statement was entered on behalf of the Governor, who learned of the ouster over the telephone at his home, that he had received no trial, for the court had been prejudiced in advance.

The members of the House board of managers issued the following statement to the United Press:

"It was the desire of the people of Oklahoma that Governor Walton be removed, and the election of Oct. 2 (which Walton sought to prevent) was a mandate therefore to the Legislature.

"The House of Representatives in making the investigation and filing the impeachment charges, and the action of the Senate thereon was simply carrying into effect that mandate.

"However, we think the time is opportune for the people of Oklahoma to understand that it is essential for them to have greater regard for their constitution and the fundamental principles of government.

"They should require at the hands of their public officials strict obedience to the provisions of the constitutions and the laws of the State.

"The investigation conducted by the House of Representatives culminates in the impeachment of their chief executive and the trial of him by the Senate sitting as a court of impeachment and the culmination of that trial brought out indications of a lack of wholesale respect for the laws and constitution of the State.

"No Governor ever won a battle with the Legislature felt it was in the right and backed up by the people."

The Oklahoma Legislature will lose no time in proceeding to a thorough "house cleaning" in other departments.

The Ku Klux Klan, too, will come in for a few swats with the Sooner broom. A bill introduced by Senator Tom Anglin, he who caused a flurry Friday by attempting to attack one of Walton's lawyers, provides for enforced reorganization of membership lists by all secret societies and forbids the mask.

There are other "anti-klan" bills pending.

LOST CHILD IS FOUND IN NEW YORK CITY CELLAR

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The body of a 5-year old boy found in a rank old cellar today in the poorer section, was positively identified at that of Irving Pickelny, who disappeared from his home October 26.

The Rebeccas of Mexia Chapter 190 will meet at K. P. Hall Thursday night at 6:30 to go to Teague lodge. All Rebeccas desiring to go please be on hand at that time.

Chancellor Stresemann Is Guarded

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—Extra police guarded Chancellor Stresemann as the Reichstag met, for fear of attempted assassination. The Reichstag had to adjourn after meeting one hour because of the uproar made by communists who yelled defiance at President Loeb.

Moral Influences Brings France To Terms of Allies

By LLOYD ALLEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The moral influence of the United States, Italy and Belgium as well as that of Britain, was credited here today with bringing France to the point of yielding on her proposed military action against Germany.

The compromise which it was hoped would be reached today when the Ambassadors' conference reconvened in Paris, was said here to have resulted from acceptence of Britain's proposals for still notes to Germany about imposition of allied military control and action regarding the Crown Prince.

Whiskey Explodes And Scares The Mayor of Chicago

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Mayor Dever today ordered that all confiscated liquor be removed from Chicago police stations following the fatal explosion of siv barrels of grain alcohol in the Warren Avenue Station last night.

John McGonigal, veteran police officer, was killed when the alcohol exploded in a hallway at the station. Walls of the building were damaged by the blast.

The alcohol had been seized in police raids and stored in the station for safe keeping.

SIDELINES

CHICAGO.—The Maroons today jumped into the strenuous work of preparing for the hard hitting attack of the Wisconsin Badgers. Most of the week will be devoted to the defense.

MADISON, Wis.—Coming through the hard Michigan tilt without serious damage, Wisconsin today began serious training for the Chicago game Saturday. The campus is well satisfied with the showing made against the Wolverines.

EVANSTON, Ill.—With Wienecke and Graham out of the game with bad ankle sprains, Northwestern looks with apprehension to the Iowa game Saturday. The Purple, five times defeated, are not hoping to break into the winning column in the last game of the season.

IOWA CITY, Iowa.—Coach Howard Jones put his team through foot ball fundamentals, declaring his squad hadn't played football all season. "We are going to end up strong," he said.

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Notre Dame is priming Layden to fill the fleet shoes of Don Miller, who will be out of the line-up when the Irish take on Carnegie Tech at Pittsburgh Saturday. The team is otherwise in good condition.

STILLWTER, Ok.—With five regulars unable to report for practice on account of injuries received in the S. M. U. game Saturday, Coach Maul betsch was plugging holes in the Aggie line today with second string men in preparation for the tilt with Creighton University here Saturday.

Flies Dallas To Kansas In Little Over 6 Hours

PAOLA, Kans., Nov. 20—J. T. Hobson of Dallas, Texas, flew here from Dallas in six hours and four minutes, arriving at the bedside of his father, who died shortly after his son arrived. Hobson left Dallas at 2 p. m., Monday and arrived at Paola at 9:22 that night. The plane was piloted by Frank Maxwell. He was guided during the dark by red and green lights along the Katy right of way.

SPECIAL OFFER MADE TO THE DAILY NEWS READERS

Jean Ormsby, city circulator of the Mexia Daily News, has been kept busy since his announcement of a special year end offer to both new and old subscribers. Although the Daily News circulates in 90 per cent of the homes in Mexia, Mr. Ormsby keeps right after the newcomers. He reports that some folks jump him about something they may not like in The Mexia Daily News but that citizens who took the paper last year and years before are yet subscribers and daily readers of the home newspaper. Mr. Ormsby challenges any critic to point to a single newspaper published in any city of 10,000 anywhere that will compare with the Mexia Daily News. Letters from readers of like belief come in to the office of publication daily. Although there are six large state dailies circulated here, the Mexia Daily News gets the big news first. In its edition Monday, its news item from Oklahoma stated that Jack Walton would be impeached before sundown and upon impeachment, its bulletins at the Pioneer News stand told Mexia of the fulfillment of the prediction.

The special subscription rate offered by Mr. Ormsby is $5.00 per year to all old subscribers from date of expiration of present subscription, while all new subscribers sending in $5.00 will be given the paper until the first day of January, 1925. For the convenience of those not wishing to come to the office of the News, the subscription may be left at the Pioneer News Stand, corner of Commerce and Sherman.

Barry Dies In Hunger Strike

DUBLIN, Nov. 20.—Dennis Barry died at Newbridge Internment camp after a hunger strike lasting thirty four days. Barry was the first of the irregular figures interned for fighting against the Irish Free State government to die in a general hunger strike participated in by several hundred prisoners. Others starting on strike quit when they learned that Eamon De Valera, "President of the Irish Republic," was not joining.

NOTED VISITOR HERE FOR A FEW DAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shannon of New Orleans are here for a few days on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hughes. Mr. Shannon is known all over the country where fine horses are known. He is an ardent enthusiast of the race course and says the New Orleans event Thanksgiving is to be the one big event of the season in the South.

G. G. McBride was here from Corsicana Monday, going to Croesbeck today

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BUILD FOR TOMORROW

Freestone County citizens are interested in a bond issue which has been presented for their consideration. Well, they should be. Not only will good roads help the county develop its own great resources, about which so much has been said in geological reports and government bulletins, but better roads will improve the character of the county and make it safer for women and children.

Where there are good roads, even in a region where a big lot of acreage is covered by river bottoms, foes of law enforcement and observance may easily be run down and caught. Much of the bad advertising that Freestone county suffered under during a brief reign of the bootlegger was due to bad roads. Freestone should build for tomorrow, for law and order.

"Who builds for the present, builds only for the past," was not written of good roads, but is as true of them as of temples and meeting halls. The organization which, knowing it is growing, builds only for its present membership, soon finds it has built too small. The "present," which soon comes, brings a membership too big for the building.

The hard road built just big enough, wide enough, strong enough, well enough for today's traffic, is built for to-morrow, too, only when it is known that the traffic does not, can not grow.

—But there are few places where traffic does not grow!

The village of today is the thriving town of tomorrow. The town of today is the big city of tomorrow, and the big city of the immediate moment becomes the huge city of the next one!

When the Boston Post Road was built, no such thing as the "capacity of a road" was known. But today, this road (among many) is strained against its capacity limits most of the time, and always on Sundays and holidays. The good roads connecting any two large cities of the nation; Boston and New York, New York and Albany, Baltimore and Philadelphia, Cleveland and Toledo, Chicago and Detroit, to mention only a few, are often inadequate to carry the traffic which seeks them. They do carry the traffic, but at greatly reduced speed, and speed is as much a part of transport as motion.

New roads should always be built for tomorrow; never for today. For "tomorrow" soon becomes "today," and the road, big enough and to spare for present needs, is speedily used up to its capacity. To paraphrase the quotation, "Only he who builds for the future, builds for the present!"

A headline says "schools to study about good roads." That's all right, too, but the course should also include lessons in san driving by students over all kinds of roads.

TO A DISCOURAGED FRIEND

By BEN B. HUNT

You say you are discouraged, friend,
And things are dark as night
And plans have fail'd and hope is dead
And life is but a blight,
No comfort comes from any one,
No word of cheer or hope,
No help, nor faith from friend or foe
As in despair you grope.

To me such view cannot be true
Nor just nor fair nor right,—
God's sunlight shines for ev'ry man
And stars bedeck the night.
'Tis when the vision is obscured
And bitter thought prevail,
That doubt and fear within you creep
Like pris'ners in a jail.

No hero ever yet was made
Of doubt or fear or hate,
But faith and hope were in his heart
And cheer'd him to his fate.
Let all your thought be fair and just
And keep your courage strong,
Let no defeat destroy your faith
Nor steer you into wrong.

Success will then your efforts crown,
No longer will you grope,
But God will cheer and men will praise
And life will beam with hope.
Then you'll say in language gay
Without a thought of failing,
"I used to only drift along
—But now, O friends, I'm sailing!"

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

MEMBER TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Recently a good roads convention was held in a neighboring town, and a number of the delegates did not get there on time because a rain had mussed up the roads so they could not get over them for several days, so the meeting was postponed for a few days. They now see the necessity for good roads.

Nick Houx of the Mexia News says he thinks Governor Walton has been masquerading under an assumed name. Nick thinks his name is Walton spelled backwards.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

But the Oklahoma Senate has changed all of that now, and his name is M-U-D.

The annual Red Cross drive is on and every man—and woman, too—is expected to do his duty. It is the greatest agency for relief humanly devised and affords the only business-like method of dispensing charity. Let no man think he can live unto himself alone. Calls will be made upon him—are constantly being made upon him—that he can not turn a deaf ear to. With an organization looking after such matters he can be relieved of much worry and annoyance and at the same time have the consciousness that his benefactions will not be misplaced. The Red Cross serves humanity and it is the duty of us all to place in its hands the means of service.—Denison Herald.

Serves humanity is right. When the call was made for help for the sufferers in the Japanese earthquakes the response was prompt and liberal, and so well is the Red Cross organized for its work that in many places the funds were on hand in the local treasuries—in this county for instance—and the quotas were promptly remitted without having to solicit funds. Help the Red Cross and you are helping suffering humanity.

proverb says: "Reading maketh a full man, eating a dull one." If that is the case we fellows who recently attended the meeting of the Texas Editorial Association at Corpus Christi will not be able to write anything sensible for several weeks, because we did nothing while down there but "eat, eat, eat."

Imagine how the news from the United States looks to people in foreign lands. Just fancy the general items played up—bank robberies, dozens of them—masked bands—martial law—gang wars—murders—robberies—strikes—rum-running — kidnaping. The fact that there are still great multitudes anxious to come to the United States shows how bad affairs in their own countries must seem to them.—Carthage (Mo.) Press.

And when you size up the crime situation and find that most of them are committed by people who have been admitted to our shores from other lands, it is no wonder that "great multitudes" still desire to come here. No doubt they have been tipped off by their brothers who have already established themselves here and want more of them to come over and participate in the "rich spoils of crime."

The Toledo judge fined George Wisnewski for violating the liquor law. Wisnewski got into trouble by fooling with newwiski.—Geo. Bailey in Houston Post.

He didn't get any of it at Corpus Christi. Some of the best rustlers in Texas tried it down there during the recent meeting of the old editors, and they said they could not negotiate a little bit.

Too bad that old Volstead became a saviour of his country before Fort Worth pulled its diamond jubilee. Imagine what a jam-up jubilee the old cow town could put on if it had its Standard theatre, the Holland at its flaming peak of popularity; and the White Elephant, Silver Dollar and the Board of Trade. With Luke Short, Jim Courtwright and their kind and kidney to keep the festivities moving. Jubilee! And then some!—Wise County Messenger.

The places and names you mention sound familiar to this writer, who was often in Fort Worth during the stormy days of the past when such reigned supreme, but do you recall that the Panther City never did amount to very much until it got rid of the White Elephant and Jim Courtwright?

J. C. Son Honored

At the annual election of officers of the Texas Editorial Association in session at Corpus Christi, our contemporary and personal friend, Son, of the Palo Pinto Star, was ted vice-president of the assoc for life. This is an honor to ou low editor well deserved. The po held in Texas newspaperdom by Son is unique. He holds the sta

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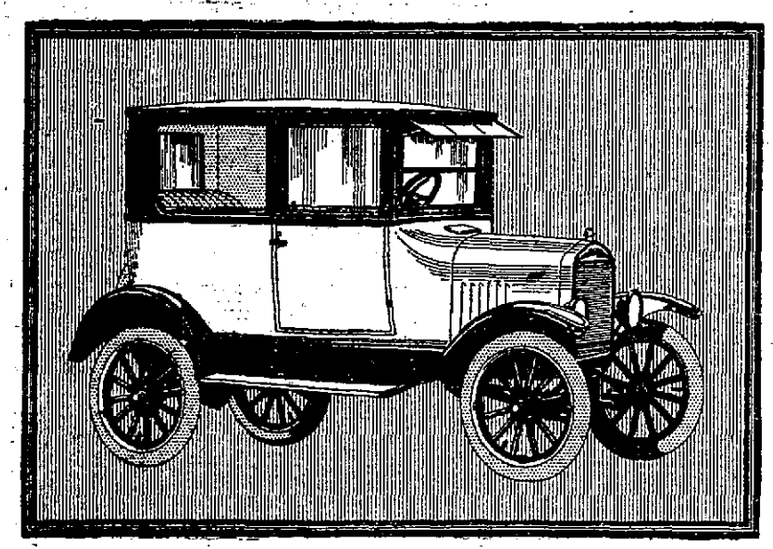

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It was this writer who suggested Mr. Son for this honary position of "Honorary Vice President," to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Col. John G. Rankin of Brenham, which occurred since the last meeting. We knew that Mr. Son was about the oldest member—*in point of service*—in the association, and we are certain that we made no mistake in placing him in nomination for the place. While Mr. Son was honored, the association is also honored.

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ARTICLE No. 4

One large "Don't" that all Auction players always should bear in mind is: *Don't insist on playing a hand as a no-trump just because you hold 100 aces.* Many a big game or penalty is lost because the holder of 100 aces keeps on bidding no-trump irrespective of the better bid in his hand or of his partner's bidding. Of course it is only reasonable to want to bid a no-trump with 100 aces, and as a rule it is justifiable, but only if one holds the firm intention of shifting to a suit as soon as the bidding indicates that such a course is necessary or expedient. The following hand is a good example of what happens when the lucky holder of 100 aces persists in bidding no-trump:

	Hearts — None Clubs — Q, 7, 6, 4, 3 Diamonds — Q, 8, 6 Spades — K, J, 10, 7, 6	
Hearts — Q, J, 8, 7, 2 Clubs — K, 10 Diamonds — 9, 5 Spades — Q, [illegible]	: Y : : A B : : Z :	Hearts — K, 10, 3 Clubs — J, 5, 2 Diamonds — K, J, 7, 4, 3 Spades — 8, 5
	Hearts — A, 9, 6, 5, 4 Clubs — A, 9, 8 Diamonds — A, 10, 2 Spades — A, 4	

Z dealt and bid one no-trump, A passed, Y bid two spades, B passed and Z bid two no-trump. This was not such a bad error. With only four aces, there is a better chance for game at no-trump. A passed and Y now bid three clubs, (the proper bid with a two suit hand), B passed and Z now bid three no-trump. This bid is very unsound. After his partner has shown two suits, he should have bid three spades, which bid would have made game. As it was he made only two odd at no-trump, losing his contract by one trick.

In the following hand, the original bid of one no-trump is unsound:

	Hearts — J, 10, 4, 3 Clubs — J, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5 Diamonds — Q, 5 Spades — 8	
Hearts — 6 Clubs — K, 10, 2 Diamonds — J, 10, 9, 7, 2 Spades — 9, 5, 4, 3	: Y : : A B : : Z :	Hearts — Q, 8, 7 Clubs — Q, 3 Diamonds — K, 8, 3 Spades — Q, J, 10, 7, 6
	Hearts — A, K, 9, 5, 2 Clubs — A, 4 Diamonds — A, 6, 4 Spades — A, K, 2	

With such a hand, Z's only sound bid is one heart. A heart bid practically assures a game, while a game at no-trump is doubtful. In this particular hand Z can make two no-trump, but no more, while at hearts, with proper play, five odd is a certainty and a little slam a possibility. The lesson to draw from these hands is to handle 100 ace hands for game, rather than for the honor score.

Prefer the no-trump bid only where fairly certain of game, but if either your own hand or your partner's contains a suit that offers a certain game, play the hand at the suit bid. The game is always worth 125 points and the game is the prime objective at Auction. Also be on the lookout for penalties. Very frequently an opponent will overbid the holder of 100 aces and if there is a chance for a big penalty, take it. You hold 100 aces only about every 1000 deals so make them count. Play them for the maximum.

The following hand, while not containing 100 aces, is interesting because of the unusual distribution:

	Hearts — None Clubs — 7, 5, 3 Diamonds — Q, 10, 7, 6, 5 Spades — K, J, 10, 7, 5	
Hearts — None Clubs — K, 6, 4, 2 Diamonds — 8, 4, 2 Spades — A, Q, 9, 8, 4, 2	: Y : : A B : : Z :	Hearts — A, K, 7, 5, 4, 2 Clubs — K, J, 9 Diamonds — J, 9, 3 Spades — 3
	Hearts — Q, J, 10, 9, 8, 6, 3 Clubs — A, Q, 10 Diamonds — A, K Spades — 6	

[illegible] and bid one heart and Z doubled, a most unusual bid but clever as it led B to believe that the heart strength was divided. A bid one spade, a good bid, as he had no hearts and feared that Y, if he held strength in hearts might pass the informatory double. Y, a good player, did not double one spade because he did not wish to show his spade strength. Instead, he bid two diamonds. B refused to heed his partner's warning and proceeded to bid two hearts. Z doubled and A bid two spades. Y doubled and defeated the bid 500 points, all because B refused to note A's warning bid of one spade over the double. B should have taken this bid as a denial of hearts and inferred that there was great strength against him. He had such a good hand, however, that as he said, he just had to bid. Study this hand carefully for it is a good example of what not to do with apparently big hands.

Solution to Problem No. 2

	Hearts — Q, 4 Clubs — K Diamonds — A, K Spades — 10, 8	
Hearts — [illegible] Clubs — [illegible] Diamonds — [illegible] Spades — [illegible]	: Y : : A B : : Z :	Hearts — 5 Clubs — J, 2 Diamonds — 8, 7 Spades — [illegible], 9
	Hearts — 3 Clubs — A, 10, 6, 5 Diamonds — None Spades — 5, 4	

Hearts are trumps and Z is in the lead. The problem is for Y-Z to win six of the seven tricks against any defense. Solution: Z should lead the five of clubs, winning the trick with Y's singleton king. Y should then lead the ace and king of diamonds. On the first diamond, Z should discard the four of spades, but the second he should trump with the trey of hearts. He should now lead a low club which Y should trump with the queen of trumps, afterwards leading the four of hearts, which A must win with the six of hearts. A has left in his hand only the queen and nine of clubs. Whichever he leads, Z will win both tricks with the ace and ten. It is a tricky problem but easy if you once get the idea.

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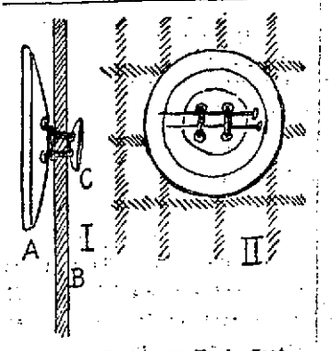
Children are so active that the question of adjusting their clothes so that they will stand the strain of sturdy wear is always an important one. If the buttons on this coat are sewed on according to directions, they will hold fast through the most strenuous activities. In Fig. I, the large coat button is indicated by the letter A. The letter B indicates the cross section of the cloth, while C shows the small button sewed to the inside of the garment to prevent the large button from pulling out. Fig II pictured the button as it should look while being sewed onto the coat.

To sew on the button correctly, first make the buttonhole and close the garment. Mark the place for the button directly under the worked buttonhole, using a thread or a piece of chalk. Place the button over the mark and fasten the thread with two or three secure back stitches under the material.

Sew through the holes of the button, either across the button or from side to side, keeping a pin under the threads to allow freedom for the button. When the button has been sewed securely to the garment, wind the remaining amount of thread around the threads which hold the button to the garment, winding between the button and the material. Then pass the thread to the underside and sew the smaller button on the material as illustrated.



Sewing Button on Boy's Coat

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Hoping to spoil the clean slate of the powerful Michigan team, the Gophers started at once to prepare for Saturday's game at Ann Arbor. The team was badly bruised in the Iowa tilt.

LAFAYETTE, Ind.—New spirit was seen in the Purdue team this week following its victory over Northwestern. The Boilermakers hope to crush their next neighbors, Indiana, on Saturday.

DALLAS. — Following today's clash between the freshmen eleven and the reserves at Southern Methodist University, the Mustangs will take things easy until the Thanksgiving game with Baylor.

AUSTIN, Texas.—Arguments in the murder trials of John Miller and Foster Bell, outgrowth of the Sealy street battle, started today and the case was expected to go to the jury by night. The defense rested its case after introducing testimony of two witnesses Monday.

Commissioner John Kennedy was a Tehuacana visitor this morning in connection with road improvement. The highway to Tehuacana has been improved considerably in the past few days, the roughest spots being between the end of the paving on Commerce and the city limits.

WESTMINSTER STUDENTS OBSERVE SPECIAL WEEK

The students of Westminster College this morning observed a patriotic and educational program at chapel exercises of the college. The students joined in singing special numbers arranged for the occasion, which was inspiring to a noteworthy degree. The students of the college, under able direction, present some of the finest singing ever heard in this section. About 130 voices contribute to the great choir of students and factulty members. A short address was made by Garland Adair, Chairman of the Citizenship program of the American Legion.

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URBANA, Ill.—Warning his squad that "Ohio is a slippery team," and dangerous at all times, Coach Zuppke is driving his men hard for the season's wind-up at Columbus Saturday.

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Coach Wilce is improving new plays to use against the Illini Saturday. Forced to show practically everything he had in the Chicago game, Wilce is planning "something new" for this week.

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VALENTINO FACES REAL BULLS IN PICTURE

Real Spanish fighting bulls were transported from Spain to Hollywood via Mexico for the sensational bullring scenes of "Blood and Sand," Rodolph Valention's first Paramount star picture which will be shown at the Grand Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. They are said to have differed from the domestic cariety as "Man-o'-War" differs from the humble truck horse. Running wild from birth on lonely ranches, shipped in black boxes to continue their isolation from mankind, they entered the arena with only the elemental instincts of wild animals, to kill and destroy any one daring enough to face them.

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"Blood and Sand," a Fred Niblo production, is a story of a bullfighter. It abounds in those colorful elements every American admires. It was adapted by June Mathis while Alvin Wyckoff presided at the camera. Lila Lee and Nita Naldi have the principal feminine roles while others in the cast include Walter Long, Leo White, Rose Rosanova, Marie Marstini, Geo. Periolat, Jack Winn, Harry Lamont, Fred Becker, Charles Belcher and Gilbert Clayton.

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"Did I get any sympathy?" asks Finley. "Not a tear. Everybody roared. They even gave me an encore."

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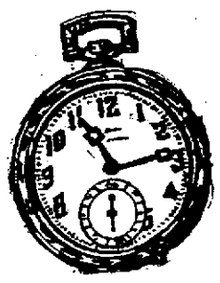

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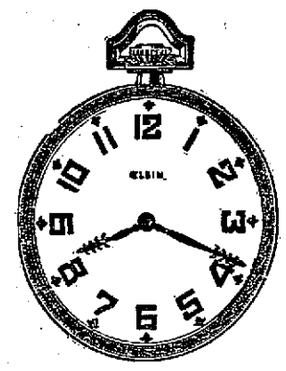

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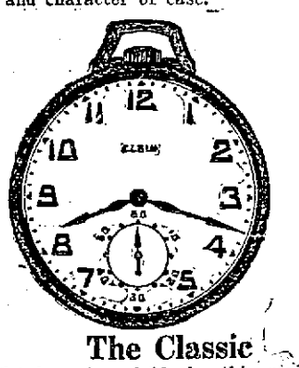

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The Algerian Rug Peddler

By E. H. WOLFF

Across, almost from the other side of the world there came a man—an Algerian—to America to sell rugs, ties, fancy lace work and trinkets of that sort from house to house—in other words he was a peddler. However in due time he arrived at one of the Coast cities and plied his trade. I remember very well one evening—in the fall of the year when the air is almost chilly and there is a scent of burning leaves in the air—one of those hazy, lazy evenings when one is glad the day's work is done and is happy to leave his desk and be in the open air. I had just said good night to the desk sergeant of the Police Staff and with the old pipe going in good shape, wended my way homeward. I had only walked a few squares when the auto patrol was going full tilt down the street and drew up with a jerk before a frame house and the officers piled out and up the steps they went 3 steps at a jump. I was right behind the last man adn locked the door. On the floor of a sort of kitchenette in the rear of the house there lay a man—strangled to death—body yet warm—his fancy work strewn around the room. It was the Algerian rug peddler. No one was at the house when the tragedy was done and for a while it seemed as if another unsolved mystery would be typed upon the indelible records of a police department. The family or people of the house, when they returned home, did not know the murdered man, never saw him before and had no idea how he had gotten in. He was removed to the morgue and the usual checking up process began. Finally, as is usually the case strange, mysterious news began filtering in but nothing developed. There seemed to be absolutely nothing to work on—there were no clues. About three days later one of the plain clothes men and I were talking about the case and exchanging notes. Although almost ten years has passed, I can still see us standing beside his little roadster conversing as his wife cried and not knowing which way to turn nor what to do. One of these sweet little motherly women came to us with a hesitating step and said she had been out of town; the day of the murder and just returned. Among the things she told us was the coming of two men and one woman to the house; she said she paid no attention to them—since it was a rooming house—but she had noticed the woman wore red cherries on her hat. Red cherries on a hat does not mean much but no such woman roomed where the murder was committed. Now comes the strange part of the story. A story not told after a long period of time—but the story as I knew it to be for I was present when the event took place. When the woman mentioned red cherries—my detective friend almost shouted at her "did you say red cherries?"—It seems that just a day or two before this same detective had noticed a woman with two men in the city park and the woman wore red cherries on her hat. He said he never knew why he remembered this trip but somehow they struck him as being not "quite right"—but at that time he did not connect them with the murder—but when this little woman told him of her also seeing a woman and two men enter the house—he gave about one jump for his car and dashed off and I never saw him for several days.

In a few more days there came a hurried call for reserves—a vertiable riot call and the auto patrol tore madly for the outskirts of the city. What happened then I never knew—events in a case like this move swiftly and the exact details are often lacking until a some later date when all is quite the little technical details are whipped into shape until the entire story is complete. But when the patrol returned to the station house among the occupants was a woman and two men and the woman wore red cherries on her hat.

The usual routine questioning brought no information but when a police department begin just a little to apply that little touch of mental agony, hitched to a little physical torture known as the 3rd degree things begin to happen. The story of the murder was finally told. They thought the rug peddler had a large sum of money on his person and she enticed him to this house where her pals were hidden; the peddler put up an awful fight for his life but acid thrown in his face and strangled with his own scarf was too much for him and he paid the penalty.

I was not present at the trial of the confessed murderers but her two accomplices paid the penalty demanded by society—both were hung; the Governor refused to permit the woman to die this way and she is to this day spending her life behind the heavy cold stone walls of a western prison.

Kill 'Em in '23 Miss 'Em in '24 Farm Shibboleth

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Nov. 20.—"Kill 'em in '23 and miss 'em in '24" is the shibboleth for action against the boll weevil being passed out to the human opponents of the "Billion Dollar Bug" by R. R. Reppert, A. & M. College Extension entomologist. "Destroy the cotton stalks, the hibernation quarters of the gluttonous pest through the winter months and be confident of reducing the numbers of the pest that will trouble next year with every stalk uprooted before the first killing frost." This is the abutteressing clause of the slogan for war.

"Over a large portion of Texas there is still time for action," he said. "With the limited time at hand the work should be done quickly. The stalks need not be turned under, merely killing them is enough, and this is being done in some sections by turning them out of the ground with a plow set shallow, and from which the mold board has been removed. Killing plants now prevents the weevils from breeding and feeding. Many are starved before winter sets in and of those that remain the greater part are aged and die before spring opens up.

"There is a question as to what effect the recent defoilation of the cotton fields throughout most of Texas by the leaf worm will have upon weevil breading. Apparently at present there are a few green bolls or squares in which the insect may breed and the present condition of the field is in the farmers favor, but a late fall, however, cotton growth may begin anew and there may yet be a breeding period for the weevil."

Sportlights

By JIMMIE

It makes no difference who wins the Conference on Turkey Day there is sure to be a lot of argument. As the teams stand now S. M. U. tops the list having played and won four Conference games, Texas has played two, won one and tier one while Baylor has played three, won one and tied two.

The Black Cats haven't a record to be ashamed of by any means this season. So far they have played eigh games, winning five and tying one. They have scored 141 points against opponents 19, the only teams who have scored on the locals are the Marlin Bulldogs and the Corsicana Tigers. Howszat?

The University of California is the only undefeated team left in the Pacific Coast Conference, they have only to defeat Stanford now to hold the title that they have held for several seasons.

The last of the "Big Three" games will be played next Saturday at Cambridge. The Harvard-Yale game which perhaps attracts more attention than any game in the world is on the football card for the week-end. Yale is the big favorite in this contest, but both teams have defeated their ancient rival Princeton, and Harvard is not a team that will accept defeat without a fight.

Eubanks To Lead Rotary Wednesday

The Mexia Rotary club will meet Wednesday of this week and Wednesday of next week instead of on Thursday. The change this week is due to the Mexia Shrine Club Special the 22nd to the Karem ceremonial at Waco. The change next week is due to the proximity of Thanksgiving.

Hardie Eubanks will have charge of the program this week. An American Education weekly program will be carried out, according to announcement by Mr. Eubanks who is a member of the Educational Committee of Mexia Rotary. It will be at the Majestic dining room at 12:15. Every member is urged to be present.

The record made by J. G. McIntosh as a Rotarian is being held up as worthy of emulation. He has not missed a meeting of Mexia Rotary and has attended Rotary meetings in other places on several occasions.

J. Sandford Smith has been made chairman of the Student's Loan fund. Other members of the committee are: W. B. Kendrick, Jack Womack, David Murphy and Hardie Eubanks.

CHANGE IN CLOSING HOUR

From now on through the winter months the Library will be closed at 5:30 instead of 6:00 as heretofore.—Mrs. Charles Alderman, Librarian.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Anderson have returned from Greenville where they visited friends for the past several days.

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All Hudson models prior to 1923 were equipped with cast-iron pistons. The 1923 models are, however, fitted with aluminum pistons of the constant clearance type.

Piston material and design have an important bearing on lubrication. The temperature at which the piston operates affects the formation of carbon deposit and the tendency of the engine to knock. The amount of oil passing into the combustion chamber also affects the formation of carbon deposit and depends to a large extent upon the piston design.

With the cast-iron pistons used in the models prior to 1923, the piston temperatures are higher than with the aluminum pistons now used; therefore an exceptionally clean burning oil of the proper character should be used to minimize carbon deposit and reduce the tendency of the fuel to knock or "ping."

With the new aluminum pistons of the constant clearance type, the tendency toward carbon formation is reduced. The design is also such that passage of any excess of oil into the combustion chamber is prevented.

Consequently a heavier lubricating oil can be employed without inducing detrimental carbon formation.

The knocking or "pinging" often experienced with an overheated or badly carbonized engine is caused by the way in which the present day fuels burn. High compression, high temperatures and carbon deposits tend to increase the knocking tendency. Consequently it is desirable to reduce carbon formation in so far as is possible and this, therefore, has an important bearing on the selection of the correct oil for an engine.

It is vitally important that the lubricating oil used in an engine be of such character that it will be circulated by the lubricating system under all conditions. Where an elevated plunger pump is employed and where the oil is distributed by splash, as in the Hudson car, the use in cold weather of an oil which flows freely at low temperatures is imperative.

All of the above factors and many others are considered before determining the correct oil for the Hudson car.

For models previous to 1923 we advise the use of Gargoyle Mobiloil Arctic the year round. For the 1923 models, Gargoyle Mobiloil "A" should be used in summer and Gargoyle Mobiloil Arctic in winter.

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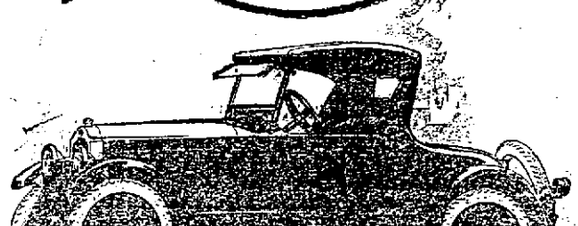

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Miss Ida L. Woolworth has applied to the Federal Civil Service Commission for appointment as Postmaster of the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Division of the Postal Service, and many believe she will be named. Miss Woolworth is a graduate of the Brooklyn Law School, class of 1905, and was the first woman named to the staff of the New York State Corporation Counsel's office. She has had much legal experience and has been an ardent worker for woman's suffrage for many years.

AND IT ISN'T FRENCH

GALVESTON, Texas, Nov. 20.—"Number one please."

No, not an order for your box at the theatre—but your order at the new Hotel Galvez catering department.

A. E. Edwards, manager, has arranged six different entrees on the menu by numbers. He allows no substitutes to be made and confuse the waiter.

"Just an innovation," he says. And it may save time too.

ANT CONTROL IS NOW POSSILE SAY A. & M. EXPERTS

By R. R. REPPERT
Entomologist

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Nov. 20.—The house wife experiences a great deal of annoyance by ants of various species. There are among these a number of species of garden, or lawn ants, that enter the house and carry away food. They also cause annoyance at this season of the year, and in early spring, by nesting in boxes or pots containing flowers, setting outside the house, sometimes damaging the plants.

The fact that they so readily enter these containers suggests a method of control at this season, and during the late winter and early spring months. During the rainy period, ants seek a place from which the water will drain and that will be reasonably dry. They also seek a place that will furnish them heat. They can be readily trapped by providing boxes into which is packed something that will provide these conditions. Often fairly dry earth alone will be sufficient. However, substance such as cotton seed hulls, grass, leaves, and such other material, slightly moistened and packed so it will heat, will be best. Set the box near the house or other place which it is desired to protect, and leave it for a number of weeks. After the ants have moved into this home, the box can be covered with another box larger and practically air tight, and heavily fumigated with carbon bisulphide, or covered with canvas or cloth, sized with linseed oil, or covered heavily with blankets, and fumigated. In this fumigation, pour a quarter of a pint of the liquid into a shallow pan, and place on top of the box, throwing the blanket over the whole, first putting sticks over the pan to keep the blanket raised above the liquid. Fumigate for thirty-six hours preferably on warm days. Then remove the blankets, and the box is ready to be colonized by other ants that may remain in the vicinity.

Caution: Corbon bisulphide is inflammable and explosive. Keep away from fires.

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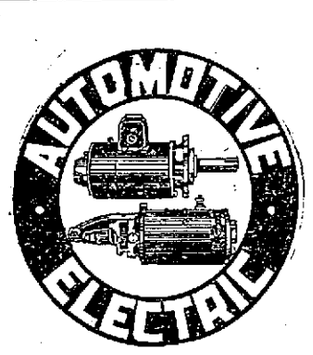

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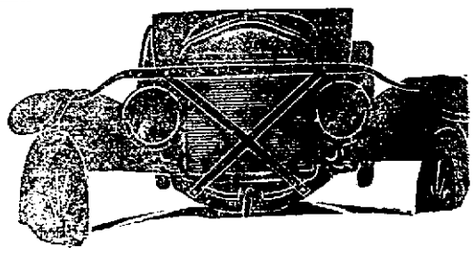

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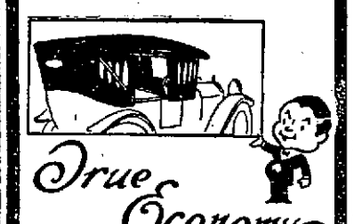

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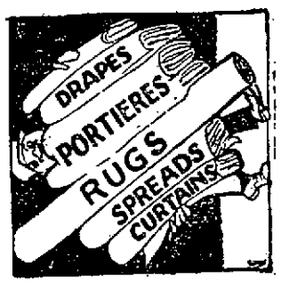

—That's a song you need not sing. There is no need of telling you that wash women are mighty unsatisfactory, and you never know when they are going to fail you.

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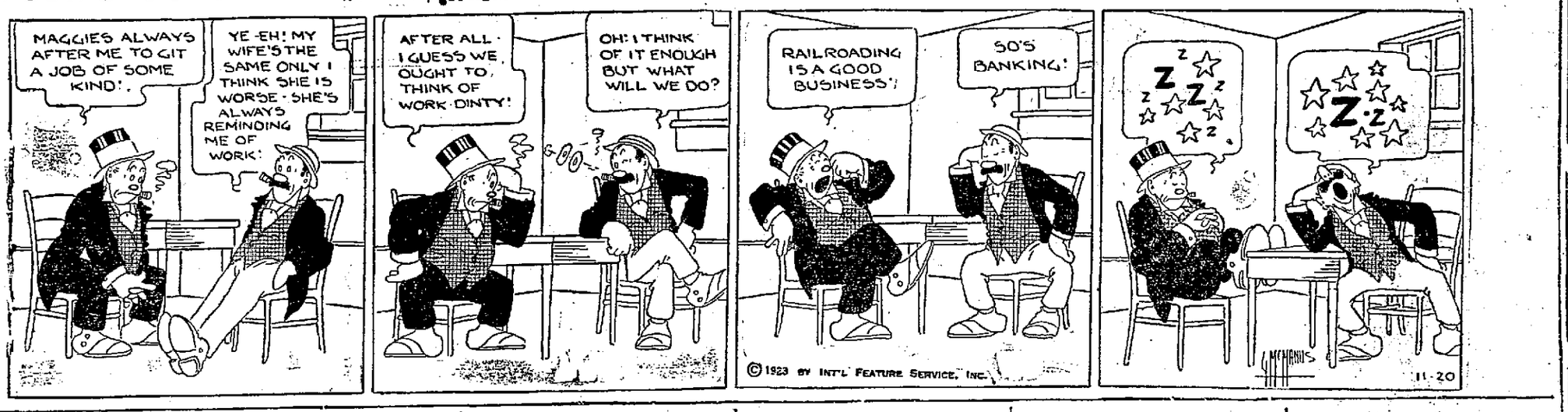
By George McManus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FOUND—Man's saddle between Wortham and Curry Wednesday night. Owner may have same by giving description and paying for ad. 18D3

LOST—On East Commerce street Saturday, crank to Ford car. Finder please leave at News Office. 20D2

LOST—On the streets of Mexia four $5.00 bills. For reward see Miss Eva Mills, 201 North Bonham. 19D2

FOUND—Dark bay horse about 8 or 9 years old, 16 hands high, weight about 800 pounds. Taken up on Walter Johnson place, 4 miles from Mexia night of Nov. 18th. Saddle and blanket but no bridle. Joe B. Selz, Constable precinct 4, Mexia. 20D3

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WILL BUY SHACK if priced cheap. Rex Forrest. Phone 413. 18E4

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WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—640 acres of land in Southwest Texas, valued at $5.00 per acre. What have you? Don S. Foster, Route 3 Box 53, Mexia. 18J3

PIT BULL Terriers from prize winning stock, subject to registration, $10 and $15. Small type Fox terrier puppies $7.50. 2511 N. Central Ave., Dallas, Texas. 11J7

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FOR RENT—Six room house, West of H. & T. C. Depot. Phone 348. 15K5

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FOR SALE—One Ford Coupe 1923 modle in good mechanical condition. Good tires. Will sell cheap for cash. See Euel Hail at Neece Lumber Co. 11N10

MODERN METHODS AT RICE

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 20.—The old army game of "come and get it" in Rice Institute lunchrooms has given way to the march of progress.

In place of the long tables now being used, twenty smaller tables, each seating six students, will be installed. One student waiter will wait on each two tables and eliminate the "chow rush" at the school.

What Is Wrong With The Bible

Twelve states, with nearly eighty million pupils, will not permit the Bible to be read in public schools. In 30 states, with fourteen million pupils the Bible may be read but seldom is. Only six states provide by law for Bible reading, and these do not permit it to be commented on or explained. Why the opposition? The question is discussed vigorously in December Good Housekeeping by William G. Shepherd.

To quote: "I want my children to receive religious instruction in the public schools. And I don't care whether their teacher is Protestant, Catholic, or Jew.

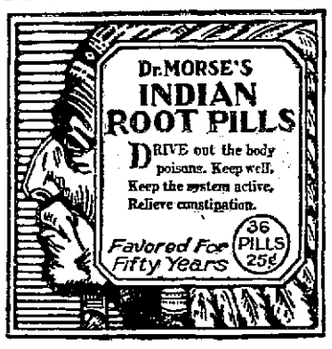
"Our nation and the world need religion. We are hearing this statement on all sides. It is gradually burning itself into our minds. We ourselves are seeing the truth of it. Great statesmen who get secret looks at the very insides of this sick world turn their worried faces toward us and raise their voices in alarm. 'Pray for God's help,' said the valiant little Lloyd George when he found himself face to face with terrifying, unconquerable world conditions. 'We must turn to spiritual things to avoid revolution,' is the gist of the warning Woodrow Wilson gives us. 'We want God to know that we are depending on Him,' Warren Gamaliel Harding tells his neighbors at Marion before he goes to Washington to die in the presidency. And the minute Calvin Coolidge hears of the President's death, he says, "I have faith that God will direct the destiny of the nation.' What's more, there is something powerfully convincing for us in the way President Coolidge hooks up religion with the sort of democracy we're trying to get in these United States."

The Good Housekeeping article concludes with a suggestion for teaching of the Bible in the public schools.

Knights Templar Inspection Tonight

All members of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, are called to meet tonight at 7 o'clock for the annual visit and inspection, by Sir Knight Wm. G. Bell of Austin. There will also be degree work. Visitors will also be welcome.

W. R. STOREY, E. C.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Bishop Says World Is Getting Better

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 20.—From Bishop Harry T. Moore, Bishop coadjutor of the Dallas diocese of the Episcopal Church, comes a bright ray through the general gloom over how fast the world is going to the dogs.

Although some portion of the country's population may be getting morally worse, a "great deal larger portion is getting better," Bishop Moore says.

"They say the children of today are committing excesses," Bishop Moore declared. "Perhaps they are. But they do it because of a sense that such things don't make much difference. It is a lack of responsibility and I see no general decline in their escapades."

The December "American magazine" and the December "Womans' Home Companion" are on sale today at the Pioneer News Stand, front of Mexia Drug Co. 20-2

CITATION IN PROBATE
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to cause the following citation to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the citation in the County of Limestone, State of Texas, and you shall cause said citation to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

CITATION IN PROBATE

The Sate of Texas,

To all persons interested in the welfare of Stanley Sanders, Minor:

On the 15th day of Nov., A. D., 1923 the Honorable H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, made an order appointing Dora Ann May Sanders temporary guardian of the person and estate of the above named minor, said minor having an estate of the probable value of $2,500.00, consisting of Life Insurance Policy.

All persons interested in the welfare of Stanley Sanders, minor, are hereby cited to appear before the County Court of Limestone County, Texas, at the Court House in the town of Groesbeck, on the 3rd day of December, A. D., 1923, the same being at a regular term of said Court, then and there to contest such appointment if they so desire, and that if appointment is not contested at such term, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on the first daw of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Groesbeck, this 15th day of November, 1923.

J. L. DAY,
Clerk County Court,
Limestone, County, Tex.
By ANNIE BURNEY, Deputy.

I Hereby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Writ now in my hands.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Shreriff.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
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NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will he received by J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor at his office in Court Houst atGroesbeck, Texas, until 2 o'clock p. m. December 10th, 1923, for eight steel vault doors to be furnished for Limestone County Court House and two fire escapes to be furnished for and erected on said Court House now under construction. The said doors and fire escape to be in accordance with specifications and terms thereof on file in office of County Auditor, at Groesbeck, Texas.

Each bidder shall file with his bid engravings and drawings showing designs of said doors and fire escapes he proposes to furnish.

If satisfactory bid is received contract will be let for said doors and fire escapes during regular term of Commissioners' Court beginning on December 10th, 1923.

A certified check as required by law will be required enclosed with each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of Commissioners' Court of Limestone County this the 7th day of November, 1923.

J. B. WATSON, Jr.,
County Auditor.
Nov. 10-17-24. Dec. 1.

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

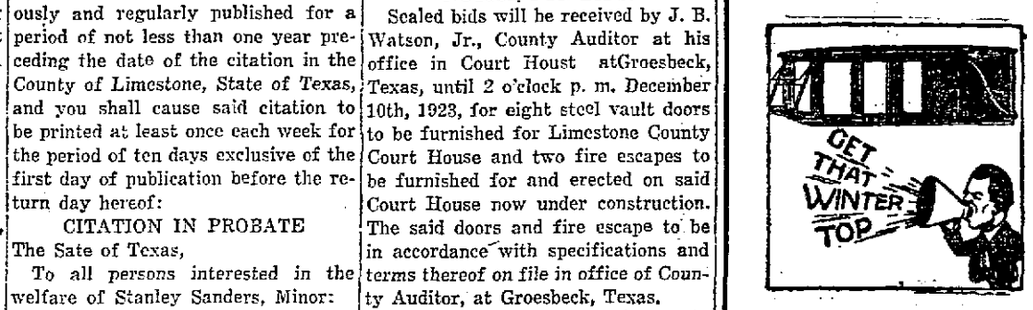
North bound—

345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.



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BUCK WINS AS DELIGHTFUL HOST TO NOBLES

One of the nicest affairs of the season, delightfully carried out in all ts aspects with a well balanced program of music and campaign speeches was that of Buck Tidwell's banquet given at the Majestic Hotel Cafe to his Shriner friends, their ladies and novices who are to cross the hot desert in Waco on November 22nd. Those enjoying the festivities numbered some seventy-five Shriners, their ladies and the novices.

The banquet was presided over by President Frank C. Bolton, who made a short talk on the work of the Shrine and what it means to humanity. He presented some amazing figures on hospitilization work and other charity work of the order; at the conclusion of which the gavel was surrendered to the honoree, Novice Buck Tidwell, who was given a wild ovation and a rising vote of thanks for his generousity in giving his friends such a nice banquet. Buck accepted with much grace and immediately went into the merits of his platform and urged that every Shriner make the trip on the Special train next Thursday.

Noble Lee and party from Wortham were in attendance and a short talk was made by him in which he stated that more than thirty nobles and their ladies would join the caravan in Mexia on Thursday to make the famous pilgrimage to Waco.

Just at this juncture, President Bolton informed those present that he had a treat in store for them and that he had saved the best for the last, a wonderful musical treat; the Shrine Club's Famous Jelly Bean Band.

A line up of real classy jazz music of the high art was then presented by the Jelly Bean Jazzers, which was loudly applauded by all. At the conclusion, the leader of the band announced that arrangements had been made to have an informal dance in the Elks Hall for those who cared to participate and about two-thirds of the party filed over to the Elks Hall and enjoyed two hours of dancing, music being furnished by the Elks Orchestra.

Excerpts from Buck's famous speech follow:

I come not before you tonight as one who would steal your hearts away or trample or wound your feelings or affections, but I make this plain and simple statement in order that I may be understood by the world at large:

"I am going to take Karem's Diamond Ring, or leave my noble carcass in Waco behind me."

I pledge my unlimited faith and trust in all women; I am for the women in the beginning and in the end.

My platform is well defined in literature carefully compiled by my High Salaried Campaign Manager. (At this point he enumerated his various campaign managers, such as Authority on what to drink, parade managers, etc., touching lightly on the duties of each one.)

I further pledge my undivided support to the Mexia Shrine Club. I am told that the ring candidate from Mexia last May purchased ten tickets on the special train, but I want to say that I have instructed my campaign manager to purchase at least thirty tickets for the train and include same in my campaign expense. An itemized list of all expenditures covering my campaign under sworn statement will be published on request, to prove that I am not exceeding the limit.

I will personally ride an old gray mare into the lobby of the Raleigh Hotel on the 22nd and dare any policeman in Waco to block my entrance. My plain clothes bodyguards will see to that. I am as well heeled with body guards as any governor of any state dared to be. So don't start any monkey business with me in Waco. I hurl my last challenge to the Patrol at Waco.

I am in fit physical condition to stand any and everything that tin horn bunch of bootleggers can pour on me and again I quote from McBeth "Woe be unto him who hollers 'Hold enough.'"

In conclusion I wish to state that I expect all my Shriner friends and their ladies to purchase a ticket from the several ticket stations and sellers at the earliest possible date and make that train next Thursday. The reputation of your Shrine Club is at stake and it is up to you Shriners to support that train and make a big showing for yourselves and for your home town in Waco by pulling into Waco with a train loaded down with joy makers, rooters and supporters of Buck Tidwell, the famous sausage grinder and ring-tailed candidate from Mexia.

MANY LAUGHS IN "GOLD DIGGERS"

The "Gold Diggers" which is showing at the National Theatre pleased a capacity audience last night. This same picture is showing at the Palace Theatre in Dallas this week. Look what the Dallas Morning News has to say about it:

How a group of gay New York girls extracted an easy living from male acquaintances without giving anything in return and how four of them really found love in so doing is shown in "The Gold Diggers," the Warner Bros. production at the Palace, which kept the Sunday crowds laughing uproariously. The one big romance has three little romances tagged on it and there is much more of delightful comedy than anything else.

Avery Hopwood, co-author of "The Bat," wrote the play. David Belasco produced it on the stage and it ran for two years on Broadway. Harry Beaumont, who has made many Viola Dana pictures, did the directing with Mr. Belasco actively co-operating.

"The Gold Diggers" has some beautiful settings and the costuming is of the superlative order. These girls, who appear in the title role, were supposed to dress well, and they made the most of that supposition.

As for the cast, it consists of actors and actresses well suited to their parts. Hope Hampton, as Jerry Lamar, leader of the "gold diggers," does the most natural acting of her entire career. She is absolutely convincing, even in her love scenes.

Wyndham Standing is fine as Stephen Lee, who tries to save his nephew, played by Johnny Harron, from a shy little girl, Ann Cornwall, only to lose his own heart to the dashing Jerry. Alec B. Francis, as his adviser, finds himself embroiled in an affair with Mable Munroe, played by Louise Fazenda, and, when she finally sets him free, decides he wants her after all.

Miss Fazenda is great as the rather athletic, tomboyish girl, who is funny most of the time. Another girl in the group, a fat little lady who is planning to reduce, adds further comedy by her love affair with the man from St. Louis.

Don Albert's Palace Symphony Orchestra drew much sustained applause Sunday afternoon and the specialty, starring Joseph B. Neuman, dancer, and called "The Blue Plate," also pleased. The stage was not in readiness for this Saturday and Mrs. LaRue Nelson, coloratura soprano, gave solos as the specialty, making a great hit. Her work was all the more worthy of mention because she had had no opportunities to rehearse with the orchestra.—Dallas Morning News.

OLD MEXIA BOY DIED IN CARLSBAD, N. M. FUNERAL IN EL PASO

Roy Waller, an old Mexia boy, died in Carlsbad, N. M. Sunday and will be buried at El Paso tomorrow.

Roy was born and reared in Mexia, but left here for the western country some fifteen years ago in search of health. He was a nephew of our townsman D. A. Waller, and a cousin of Assistant Postmaster Wilcox Waller. His father and mother, two sisters and one brother, are buried in Mexia, while a half brother and other relatives are buried at El Paso. He was a splendid young man, and the last of his immediate family, all of whom were prominent in Mexia business and social life, his two sisters being school teachers here for several years, and leaders in Mexia society.

Roy had many warm friends here who will regret to learn of his death.

Education week is to be observed by students of the Sumpter Street Grammar School with a program Friday afternoon.

Westminster To Have Its First Lyceum Number

The first number on the Lyceum course to be given at Tehuacana under the auspices of Westminster College will be presented at the college auditorium Wednesday night.

Booth Lowery will present the first number. He is said to be an "humorist who is not course; a satirist who is not crude; a scientist who is not tedious; an orator who is not sophomoric."

His subjects are "Tolerably Good People" and "Education, Physical and Metaphysical.'

A large attendance is expected. Mexia citizens are cordially invited by college authorities to attend the program Wednesday night.

This magician holds first place in popularity on the Lyceum course, for nothing entertains quite so completely as the first class performance of magic. Kater, the magician, gives a program that is something different from the average thing offered by these entertainers, and this is why this program is unusually enjoyable. There is an entire absence of the sameness so often found in programs of various magicians.

The "Sphinx," a magazine edited by and for magicians, said recently of Kater: "It is a great program and goes big with the audience. Unlike most such programs there is no dragging. Effect follows effect, and there ars great effects. He does more than the usual company of three or four people. The illusions are delightfully balanced with a combination of tricks, and the whole is given a good setting by the pleasing personality of the performer."

Kater will appear at the High School Auditorium Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. General admission 50c. for those not holding season tickets.

This is the second of a series of five numbers furnished by the Dixie Lyceum Bureau and this movement is sponsored by the Senior class of Mexia High School.

WESTMINSTER STUDENTS OBSERVE SPECIAL WEEK

The students of Westminster College this morning observed a patriotic and educational program at chapel exercises of the college. The students joined in singing special numbers arranged for the occasion, which was inspiring to a noteworthy degree. The students of the college, under able direction, present some of the finest singing ever heard in this section. About 130 voices contribute to the great choir of students and factulty members. A short address was made by Garland Adair, Chairman of the Citizenship program of the American Legion.

Commissioner John Kennedy was a Tehuacana visitor this morning in connection with road improvement. The highway to Tehuacana has been improved considerably in the past few days, the roughest spots being between the end of the paving on Commerce and the city limits.

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